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MARSHALL TO HAVE COMMUNITY FAIR THE FIFTH OF OCTOBER

COMMITTEES NAMED TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

Marshall is to have a community fair October 5, 1934. It is to be an all-day affair at the Marshall school. Refreshments will be served and the object of the fair is to encourage a better feeling among the patrons of the Marshall School District. Every person sending children to the Marshall school is asked to enter exhibits.

To Meet Next Monday
Every person whose name is here listed as chairman or member of committee is urged to be at a meeting at the Marshall school house on next Monday, Sept. 3rd, at 2:30 P. M.

COMMITTEES

The following committees have been appointed for the Marshall Community Fair:

Entertainment—Mrs. Hubert Davis, chairman; Mrs. W. K. McLean, Miss Hunt, Mr. O. S. Dillard, Mr. R. A. Tomberlin.

Refreshment—Mrs. C. U. B. Sprinkle, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Rudisill, Mrs. Doug Tweed, Mrs. Vanda Wooten, Mrs. S. B. Roberts, Mrs. Julia Meadows, Mrs. Fred Sprinkle, Mrs. Nell Shelton, Mrs. Howard Rector, Miss Winnie Bryan, Miss Keyser, Miss Gahagan.

Healthy Baby Contest—(Committee to be selected from Grade Mothers).

Needlework—Mrs. Hubert Roberts, chairman, Mrs. Pulley, Miss Mayne Morrow.

Fireside Industries and Artisans—Mr. Roy Gudger, chairman.

Flowers—Mrs. Arthur Whitehurst, chairman, Mrs. O. C. Rector, Mrs. E. R. Tweed.

Home Economics—Miss Thomas.

Publicity—Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mrs. H. L. Story.

COMMITTEE FOR REVISED CONSTITUTION

Dr. Frank Graham Announces Ehringhaus, Frazier, Battle, Page, Elliott As Leaders

The opening gun in a real campaign for the adoption of the Revised Constitution of North Carolina has just been fired. Dr. Frank P. Graham, chairman of a citizens committee on the subject, has vigorously announced his own support and at the same time has announced the officials of a Statewide non-partisan "Committee for the Revised Constitution."

Governor Ehringhaus will be honorary chairman of the organization, while his Republican opponent in the last campaign, Hon. Clifford Frazier, will be honorary vice-chairman. Kemp D. Battle, of Rocky Mount, a former president of the State Bar Association will be active chairman, and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, noted farmer and educational leader, active vice-chairman. Frank Page, noted road builder and banker, will serve as treasurer and Miss Harriett W. Elliott, of the Greensboro Woman's College, chairman of the Woman's Division.

The letter asking Governor Ehringhaus to serve as Honorary Chairman declared: "It will be the aim of the proposed organization to unite in one effective group all those who approve the Revised Constitution just as submitted and also all those patriotic citizens who recognize that no human document is perfect and will wish to see the Revised Constitution amended in some details but frankly recognize that its advantages far outweigh any incidental shortcomings and

that the full right of amendment remains open to the people."

Signing the letter, as members of the Preliminary Committee on Organization, are: Dr. Frank Graham, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. Clarence Poe, L. V. Morrill, Jr., Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, W. Kerr Scott, A. J. Maxwell, Rev. E. McNeill Poteat, Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, Major George E. Butler, I. M. Bailey, D. W. Bagley, Rev. J. Edward Kirby, L. H. Kitchin, U. B. Blalock, B. F. Brown, Dr. H. A. Royster, T. L. Bland, R. L. McMillan, Willis Smith, J. L. Cockerham, Frank Page, W. B. Duncan, Mrs. Chas. G. Doak, Mrs. Locke Craig, Dr. R. T. Vann, B. M. Nicholson, and E. V. Webb.

The Revised Constitution is the work of a special Constitution Commission named by authority of the General Assembly of 1931—Chief Justice W. P. Stacy, Judge Michael Schenck, Judge John J. Parker, Congressman Lindsay Warren, and Messrs. A. J. Maxwell, J. O. Carr, Geo. E. Butler, Burton Craig, and Clarence Poe—assisted by the law faculties of the University of North Carolina, Duke University, and Wake Forest College and other authorities. The 1933 General Assembly, after making a few changes, submitted the Revised Constitution by the required three-fifths vote

of each House.

The Revised Constitution has already been specifically endorsed by the North Carolina Press Association, the North Carolina Bar Association, and has had favorable action from the State Grange, the State Farmers Convention, the State Conference for Social Service and other influential organizations. In his appeal for the measure Dr. Graham says:

"The non-partisan committee proposes to make known the provisions of the Revised Constitution boldly and clearly to the people in every county in North Carolina. The leader of the majority party, the leader of the minority party, the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court and the Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals have all joined hands in the movement to adopt the Revised Constitution. Citizens in all walks of life, in all parts of the State, are beginning to rally to the side of the movement to adapt the old Constitution to the needs of a new age."

A Statewide committee is now being formed and all who are willing to volunteer for any service to the cause are asked to write Dr. Graham. Among those accepting appointment from this county is

Other names will be announced later.

MIDWIFE MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN MADISON

THE STATE BOARD of Health and the Madison County Board of Health have arranged to hold midwife classes in this county. All practicing midwives in the county are required to attend one of these classes.

Miss Flora Ray, a nurse from the State Board of Health, is here to assist Dr. W. A. Sams, the County Physician, in this work.

The midwives will be instructed at these meetings what to do and what not to do in order that they may do better and safer work for the mothers and babies they attend. They will be shown a model bag containing articles so necessary to carry on midwife work properly.

Registration papers may be renewed at these meetings. New applicants may register at these meetings. You are requested to invite any women of your acquaintance who are doing work of this kind to come along to the meeting with you. There will be no cost to you.

In this State a large number of babies and mothers die each year as a result of poor care in childbirth. Intelligent midwives help to prevent such deaths.

Bring your bag and the things you have in it along for inspection. Come to the meeting most convenient to you. Be sure to be on time.

Miss Ray requests that each of the registrars attend one of these meetings and help to impress on the midwives the importance of filling out the birth certificates promptly and accurately. If we could once get the parents to realize that a birth certificate constitutes the citizenship papers of every American citizen, we would not have any trouble in getting these records made out correctly. Come to the meeting most convenient to you. Be sure to be on time. Below is a list of meeting places.

Spring Creek School—

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 9:30 A. M.

Hot Springs City Hall—

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2:30 P. M.

White Rock School—

Wed., Sept. 5th, 10:00 A. M.

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ROOSEVELT ROBERTS RECAPTURED

Arrested Exactly 3 Years After Being Sentenced First

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escaped and being at large for several months. He was caught in the Big Pine section where he lived when the crime was committed.

TWO GEORGE FRANKLINS ON DOCKET AT MARSHALL COURT FOR MURDER

TWO ASSOCIATIONS Dr. Sams and Walter Goforth Head Two Madison Baptist Groups

This year the writer attended the entire session of two annual gatherings of Baptists, known as Associations. The New Found Association was held with Liberty church, on Spring Creek, August 17-18. There are twenty-five churches in this Association. Walter Goforth, of Barnard, N. C., a pastor in the Association, was elected moderator of the body; and Miss Anna Lee Hawkins, of Route 2, Leicester, N. C., was re-elected clerk. This session was attended by a large number of delegates and friends, all of whom were well cared for by the people of this community in which the Association was held. The next session will be held with North Fork Big Pine church, beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1935.

The French Broad Association met about one week later (August 23 and 24), and was held with Upper Laurel church. W. A. Sams, M. D., of Marshall, N. C., was elected moderator of this body, and Fred Jervis, of Mars Hill, N. C., was again elected clerk. This association is composed of thirty-nine churches. Some of the outstanding speakers at this gathering were: J. Moore, president of the Hill College, N. C.; R. D. Covington, of Thomasville, N. C.; and Mrs. L. L. Vann, of Mars Hill, N. C. The next session will be held one year later with Bull Creek church.

WILLIAM WORLEY
P. S. A meeting in the interest of Sunday schools will be held at North Fork Big Pine Baptist church on Sept. 9 at 2 P. M. Come and enjoy the program. W. W.

ANTIOCH CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED

The day has been set to clean the Antioch cemetery Sept. 1, so everyone is welcome to come and help pay their respects to the dead, that is left for each and every one to do.

EDNEY'S CAMPAIGN FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS OPENS SEPT. 10

Chairman Meekins and Mr. Newell to Address Meeting

Hon. Calvin R. Edney's friends will formally open his campaign for congress here on Monday, September 10. Mr. Edney is the G. O. P. candidate for Congress, opposing the Hon. A. L. Bulwinkle, incumbent.

Hon. William C. Meekins, Republican state chairman, and Hon. Jake F. Newell, Charlotte lawyer and long time leader of the G. O. P. forces in the state, will be the

principal speakers. Plans are being perfected to have large delegations from all the counties in the Tenth district attend this formal opening of Edney's campaign, and wage battle from that day on until the polls are closed for the election of the Madison county leader. The meeting will be held at the court house, and will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Hon. Ira B. Plemmons, secretary of the congressional committee, is in charge of the arrangements for the rally, and he expects a record-breaking crowd. Mr. Plemmons will preside at the meeting and introduce the speakers.

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REVIVAL AT BEAR CREEK

A revival started at Bear Creek church last Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. V. C. Fisher, is being assisted by the Rev. Wm. Bradley and the Rev. George Briggs.

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CRIMES COMMITTED 30 YEARS APART

Much Interest Shown In Court

Believe it or not, but Marshall is this week furnishing another case for Ripley. Something is happening in criminal procedure that is no doubt new under the sun and will probably never happen again. Two men named George Franklin are on the criminal court docket for murder and the crimes were committed about 30 years apart. The man with the cowboy hat from Louisiana is known in Madison County as James Lunsford, but at his home in Louisiana he is known as George Franklin. The murder with which he is charged was committed in the spring of 1901 in Madison County. The murdered man was Eli Bud Lunsford. James Lunsford escaped and has lived all these years under an assumed name, "George Franklin." He came back several months ago to stand trial and the case has been continued causing him to drive back and forth. We understand Mr. Lunsford, alias George Franklin, has been quite successful and voluntarily came back and submitted for trial. He was especially desirous to have the case heard at this court, but after a long and heated debate of attorneys and an attempt to bring in certain witnesses, the case has again been continued until the August term of 1935 court. The other George Franklin on docket this term, is charged with the murder of Son Lunsford having been indicted at the same time.

Superior Court for the hearing of criminal cases began Monday in Marshall with Judge Finley of North Wilkesboro presiding. The docket contained about 170 cases and only a few of these cases can be disposed of at this term.

GRAND JURY

Out of a long list of names called out for grand jury service, the following were selected:

W. W. Duckworth, foreman; W. M. Crowder, L. C. West, Bob Allen, Bailey Rice, T. M. Cargile, Troy Redmon, J. P. Wild, S. B. Roberts, Aler Worley, Chas. Taylor, Arthur Cantrell, G. W. Strickland, James Navy, Mitchell Gosnell, W. R. Davis; and Guy George, officer.

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OLD DEEDS AND MORTGAGES

Jeter P. Ramsey, Register of Deeds, informs us that he has a number of old deeds of trust, mortgages and other papers in his office that have been recorded some time. He would appreciate it if the parties would call for their papers.

MARSHALL HIGH BEGINS FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Coach Leonard Huff made the first call for football candidates at the Marshall high school Tuesday afternoon. A large number of boys answered the initial call. Coach Huff gave the candidates a football talk and then ran the 28 candidates through a light session of calisthenics.

Coach Huff has quite a task in filling the empty places left by those boys who graduated last year. He will have to find a complete backfield with the exception of Haynie, halfback. Last year's graduation took Rex Cohn, quarterback and ace of the Tornado's, backfield, Redmon, fullback, Ramsey, halfback, Sawyer, quarterback and Boone, halfback. In the line, the loss of Captain Edward "Husky" Rector will greatly handicap Coach Huff. Other star linemen to graduate were: J. P. Pritchard, hard driving tackle, and Wayne Green, a neat flankman.

With the loss of these stars, Coach Huff will have to build his team around the few first-stringers that are left, Haynie being the only first-string backfield man to be left. In the line, Payne, a first-string end, and Robinson, giant tackle, will be back; also the services of

Hugh Rector, Dodson and Redmon, members of last year's squad, will be needed.

Coach Huff plans on finding some good material in his new candidates, out for practice. A football schedule has not been made out yet, but will probably be a much lighter schedule than last year's.

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MARSHALL P.-T. A. NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday at THREE O'CLOCK at the school, the Marshall P.-T. A. will meet—IMPORTANT MEETING.