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## 1884 TO 1934 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sept. 18, 1884, Lee W. Sams and Miss Ella McCarthy of Flag Pond, Tenn., were married at the home of the bride, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. C. McCarthy, father of the bride. Fifty years later, and on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1934, a celebration was held at the Sams home at Flag Pond, Tenn. On that date, a lovely luncheon, buffet style, was served on the lawn to about seventy-five loved ones and friends of these two fine folks. All the afternoon neighbors and friends from afar were calling to extend congratulations. A happy couple were they as they played host and hostess to their friends. Of their children present, Mrs. Zade G. Sprinkle of Mars Hill, Dr. W. A. Sams and Mrs. Guy English of Marshall, Mrs. H. F. Blankenship of Erwin, Tenn., T. E. Sams, Mrs. John Anderson, and Miss Jessie Sams, all of Flag Pond, were present. Hon. Thad A. Cox, attorney of Johnson City, as well as Mr. Geo. Wofford, and Gov. Harr, of the Nat. Mil. Home of Johnson City, with Horace Burleson, were present and enjoyed the day.

A singular thing was that every brother and sister of Mr. Sams was present. That is a remarkable family in longevity of life. They are the sons and daughters of the late Josiah B. Sams—eight of them in number—which were all the children, and all eight of them are living today, the youngest being now 64 years of age. Many presents and tokens were presented and a very enjoyable day was had by all.

## HOT SPRINGS (SPECIAL)

The Parent-Teacher association, at a called meeting Thursday evening, made plans for furnishing children from under-privileged families with clothes in order that the children may attend school regularly. On account of the lack of work in this section many children are handicapped in this respect, and the P-T. A. hopes to overcome this. A canvass of the homes of the community will be made, and all persons having surplus clothes are urged to donate them to the committee, so that the clothes can be made into suitable garments in the relief work room for the children. Plans were also made to equip the school-community building with shelves and furniture and turn it into a study room and library, as space for all school purposes in the main building has become very crowded. The community building was erected as a GWA project last spring. Mrs. Charles Burgh is chairman, Mrs. Mildred H. Izlar is vice-chairman, and Miss Lula Chandler is secretary and treasurer of the association. Prof. W. L. Rikard is principal of the school.

Miss Elizabeth R. (Peggy) Baker, who underwent a minor operation in a Greeneville, Tenn., hospital, has returned home, after an absence of about two weeks. She is reported well on the way to a full recovery.

## VISITING IN MARSHALL

Miss Mary Rose McCord, from Southern Pines, N. C., who was the last principal of the Presbyterian school in 1908 here, when the county took over the school, is back visiting friends. Miss McCord has been in community work under the Presbyterian Board in the mountains of Kentucky since leaving Marshall, and is now a retired worker.

## JUNIOR PICNIC

Friday afternoon, Sept. 14, 1934, the Junior class of Marshall High School had a most enjoyable trip to the Pisgah National Forest. A delicious picnic supper was served by the light of the camp-fire. After supper they gathered in a group and sang many songs with guitar accompaniment by a member of the class. The members of the faculty accompanying them were: Miss Gahagan, Mrs. Blankenship, Mr. Dillingham, and Mr. Tomberlin.

## CIVIL COURT TO BEGIN MONDAY

Judge Finley To Preside

The September civil term of Madison County superior court will convene here Monday, September 24, with Judge T. B. Finley presiding. Forty-one cases are on the docket for trial. Cases scheduled for Monday, September 24, follow: W. T. Davis vs O. S. Brooks; A. Gunter vs C. Gunter; Marshall Builders Supply Co. vs McKinley Ramsey, two cases; Bank of Mars Hill vs L. J. Carter, et al; J. J. Fore vs A. W. Whitehurst, administrator; John Metcalf vs J. T. Ballard, et al; Ed Bryan vs Bob Tweed, et al; Burnett Woody vs Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Addie Waldrop, administrator, vs J. R. Wallin, et al; Minnie Henderson, et al, vs Southern Railway Co.; T. C. Clark vs J. H. Dill, in re last will and testament of J. E. Redmon; and T. E. Wallin vs N. C. State Highway commission.

Cases for Tuesday, September 25, will be:

Cleophas Rice vs Horton Motor Lines; Sophia Rice vs Horton Motor Lines; Like Griffin vs D. G. Church, et al; Bessie Ramsey vs Jack Ramsey; Maggie Allen vs J. A. Cummings, et al; L. W. Roberts vs Bank of French Broad, et al; M. C. Jackson vs City Milling Co.; Hattie Lee Tweed vs J. B. Tweed; J. H. English, et al, vs A. V. English, et al; J. N. West vs E. D. Reynolds, administrator; Tommie Payne, et al, vs Bernice Payne, et al; Marshall Builders Supply Co. vs Stanley H. Weaver, et al; and Levi McLean vs Mary Byrd.

On Wednesday, September 26, the following cases are scheduled:

Gomery Edwards vs Esther Edwards; William Parris, et al, vs W. T. Davis, et al; Kermit Coates vs C. E. Rector; U. H. Ferguson, et al, vs Elisha Pinkerton, et al; Charles Lee Tipton vs Edna Mae Tipton; A. W. Whitehurst, et al, vs O. S. Brooks, et al; Citizens Bank vs O. S. Brooks, et al; George Robinett vs Southern Railway Co.; Citizens Bank vs O. S. Brooks, et al; W. W. Barnard vs Service Motor Co., Inc.; Wayne Peek vs Jeter P. Ramsey; and Madison County vs W. T. Weaver, et al.

The jury list for this term of court follows:

H. K. Rogers, John Cassada, Roy Henderson, Robert Lewis, Andy Franklin, G. C. Ramsey; J. W. Wilson, R. H. Maney, R. B. Deaver, J. K. Metcalf, J. W. Chandler, W. D. Plemmons, J. H. Brown, D. R. Ledford, J. E. Bishop, Fole Worley, D. L. Roland, D. Suttles, E. P. Pinkerton, L. H. Clark, E. S. Keith, W. G. Ramsey, G. W. Bruce, and Claude Forester.

## Woman's Missionary Union Meets

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Marshall Presbyterian church met last Thursday afternoon. Besides the regular members being present, Miss Jeannette Jones, a missionary from Persia, and Miss Rose McCord, who was a former principal of the Marshall school when it was under the supervision of the Presbyterian, were also there.

## THREE PERSONS JAILED HERE MET MONDAY

Three persons, two men and one woman, were being held Tuesday morning in the Marshall jail to answer assault charges growing out of a drunken brawl at Hamburg in the Beech Glen section of Madison County Monday night. A third man is in an Asheville hospital in a serious condition. Jess Mackey of Weaverville was taken to the Asheville hospital suffering from severe knife wounds in the back and arm and will be arraigned for assault as soon as his condition permits. T. D. Hicks of the Beech Glen section received cuts in the arm and bruises. He is in the Marshall jail. Others being held here in connection with the affray are Jerome Angel, Kennie Chambers and Miss Olive Searcy. Officers could furnish no motive for the trouble except to say that it was their belief that Hicks and Mackey were drunk at the time. The two men engaged in a knife battle in the Paint Fork section in which both were cut severely. They were taken to the office of Dr. Locke Robinson at Mars Hill. The physician was not at his office and while waiting for him the men started another fight and Mackey was knocked down and kicked several times. Then he was taken to Asheville and the others were brought to Marshall. No preliminary hearing has yet been arranged.

A general farm and home exhibit will call for a first prize of \$7.50 and a second prize of \$2.50. In the individual exhibits of farm and field crops, canned goods, needlework, and pantry supplies a first prize of \$3 and a second of \$2 will be given in each department. A special prize has been offered in the general poultry department by the Security Mill of Knoxville, Tenn. Blue and red ribbons will be given in the individual poultry exhibits. Although the exhibits are not to be judged until Friday, they are expected to be brought in the first morning of the fair. A list of what constitutes each exhibit is being compiled by fair officials.

## SPECIAL EASTERN STAR MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Clyde Fitzgerald, Grand Matron, Present

The Marshall O. E. S. Chapter No. 35 held a special meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. The principal speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Clyde Fitzgerald, of Raleigh, N. C., who is Grand Matron of the Lodge. Other distinguished visitors who attended the meeting and gave talks were: Mrs. Joyce Finlator of Winston-Salem, N. C., Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Asheville, N. C., Grand Conductress, Mrs. Leola Byerly, of Asheville, N. C., D. D. G. M. Mrs. Mary McCrary of Asheville, N. C., Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma Stillwell, Member of the Courtesy Committee of the Grand Chapter. Six other visitors from Asheville Chapter No. 191 and Estherville Chapter No. 12 of Asheville were also present. After the official meeting the Marshall Chapter honored the visitors with a delightful social hour.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The Madison County Singing Convention met on the last 4th Sunday with the Middle Fork church. Fine music was rendered by all classes present on the 4th Sunday in this month. The convention is to meet with the Little Ivy church which is located two miles east of Mars Hill. Everybody is invited to come and bring your classes and quartettes. Come and let's have some good music and a nice time. We must not let our singing go down. I believe it takes singing in our church work. We are to meet at 2 o'clock.

C. PONDER, Chairman

A skeleton is what you have left when you take a man's insides out and his outsides off.

## SENIORS ATTEND FAIR

Thirty-five members of the Marshall high school left at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning to attend the Cherokee Indian Fair, which is being held this week at Cherokee, N. C. The seniors were accompanied by several invited guests. The senior sponsor, Miss Kiser, and Professor O. S. Dillard also accompanied them.

## MARS HILL

Others Go To College

Besides the ones already reported from this little town to go away to college, several others left last week or are going this week. They are: Robert Robinson, who during the summer was Dr. W. L. Robinson's assistant, who has gone to Atlanta to continue his medical study in Mercer University; Bruce Sams, who has gone to Atlanta Dental College; Bruce Ellen, who has gone to State College, Raleigh; Billy Peek, who has gone to Wake Forest; Haynes Baird, who goes to Chapel Hill; and Fred Anderson, Carl Carter, and Miss Jamie Anderson, who leave this week for Western Carolina Teachers College.

## Personals

Mrs. Albert Corpening, of Chicago, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dixon, of Walstonburg, came up for a week-end visit last week with Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. T. J. Tilson, and to leave their son, Phillip, Jr., here with Mrs. Tilson to attend high school.

Mrs. R. R. Riddle, who has been quite ill with an infected foot, is beginning to improve. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Friday, Sept. 14, a daughter.

Mrs. J. H. Stines and Mr. E. C. Coates have as their guest this week their mother, from near Grape Vine.

## To Entertain Teachers

The P-T. A. has announced that a special meeting will be held next Friday evening in the Junior Order room. The object of the meeting is to honor the teachers. Therefore, it is the desire of the body to have a large number of parents present to meet the teachers and see that they have an enjoyable evening.

## Briggs Reunion

The annual reunion of the Briggs family was held Sunday, Sept. 9, at Beech Glen. The members who arrived early, attended services in the tent meeting, on the grounds. After services, lunch was spread under the tent, and many visitors as well as members of the family enjoyed the bountiful lunch.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Gordon Briggs. Officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Mr. Hal Briggs; secretary, Miss Athlene Briggs; historian, the Rev. Sheridan Briggs; program committee, Mrs. R. R. Riddle, Mrs. Nell Wilson, Mrs. Porter Ray, and Miss Texie Briggs.

The program consisted of talks made by Mr. Jim Briggs and Mr. Hal Briggs, and a number of spirituals and other relatives, sung by the Swiss and Swannanoa quartets.

The oldest member present was Mr. Shepherd Briggs, 84, of Mars Hill.

The next meeting is planned to be held at Middle Fork on the second Sunday in September, 1935.

## GREAT SUPERIOR SHOWS TO BE ON ISLAND HERE

SHOWS, RIDES, FREE ACTS  
AMONG ATTRACTIONS  
HERE NEXT WEEK

The Great Superior Shows will begin a three days' engagement on the Island in Marshall next Thursday, September 27. This excellent attraction will have plenty of fun, frolic and frivolity for everybody. It is being staged during the Marshall Community Fair next week. Shows, rides, fun booths and three free acts will give an evening's entertainment long to be remembered.

A gate admission is charged and from the wonderful displays which are on exhibit a much larger admission would be permissible. The charge is only ten cents.

Among the attractions are five riding devices such as the Giant Ferris Wheel, the Merry-Go-Round, the Chair-o-plane, the Glider and the Kiddie Rides, sure to satisfy all those seeking this form of pleasure. There are wrestling champions as well as boxing champions offering to measure their ability with the local aspirants and give enjoyment, as well as excitement, to the crowds. The Gay Broadwayites and the Superba Shows will have fun galore.

Outside the big tops will be the Free Acts, and when Captain Cunningham on the high wire walking act balances most everything in sight and winds up by walking blindfolded in a sack tied around his feet every person watching sighs with relief for if the Captain should fall he would hit the earth as no net is spread below. Captain Dobbs' high dive of over 100 feet in the air into a net ten feet above the ground will supply plenty of thrills, while the Mohler Dog and Pony Show will please the kiddies as well as the grown-ups.

The president of the Marshall Community Fair is Mr. Herschel Sprinkle, and the secretary is Prof. O. S. Dillard.

Bring your wares and products not later than Wednesday, September 26, to Prof. Dillard. There will be handbills available with premium prizes listed.

The women will get in touch with Mrs. C. D. Bowman concerning their wares and products for this fair.

COME EARLY AND STAY LATE

## S. S. CONVENTION

TO MEET AT GRAPE VINE

The French Broad Baptist S. S. Convention will meet with the Grape Vine Baptist church October 7, at 2:00 P. M. A great program is now in the making.

The story of the lives of 3 of our overseas missionaries will be told by 3 different people. A missionary sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. L. Bragg, of Horse Shoe, N. C. The Rev. Mr. Bragg is a great speaker and no one in our association should miss this opportunity to hear him. The singing will be in charge of E. S. Morgan, Jr., associational singing leader. The Devotional message will be brought by the Rev. Frank W. Morgan of the Grape Vine church.

It is expected that upwards of five hundred people will attend this convention. Let everybody come and help to make this the greatest Sunday School Convention ever held in the French Broad Association.

FRED JERVIS, Supt.

"But I thought your daughter was engaged to that promising young man."

"Yes, but he didn't keep his promise."—Ex.