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MARSHALL TO HAVE MILLION GALLON RESERVOIR SOON

SIXTY MEN NOW EMPLOYED ON PROJECT

Filtering and Chlorinating Plant To Be Installed

Sixty men now working in three shifts of 20 men each shift of 24 hours a week are employed by the F. E. R. A. in building a million-gallon reservoir for the Town of Marshall. The reservoir is being built on a high point about a quarter of a mile from the present upper reservoir. A filtering plant and chlorinating equipment will be installed. This is the only F. E. R. A. project now going on in the County, we understand. This will be a great improvement for the Town and will provide an abundant supply of clear pure water for the town. The labor is employed by the relief organization and the town is required to furnish the material. Work on this project started week before last.

Officers Named By Four Classes At French Broad

Officers have been elected by the four grades of the French Broad high school at Alexander. They are: Senior class: President, Charles Meadows; vice-president, Helen Parris; secretary, Bonnie Sluder; and reporter, Zennie Rogers. Junior class: President, John Self; vice-president, Druella McGee; secretary, Elouise Thornburg; treasurer, Lucille Thornburg. Sophomore class: President, J. M. Gwaltney; vice-president, Malow Martin; secretary, Evelyn Parris; reporter, Robena Bryan. Freshman class: President, Arnold Sluder; vice-president, Marie Crowder; secretary, Catherine Sluder; treasurer, Nellie Boyd.

PICTURES SHOWN IN MARSHALL ILLUSTRATING PLANS OF FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Scott Radaker, of Asheville, N. C., was in Marshall October 18th, representing the Federal Housing Administration. Mr. Radaker showed pictures in the Marshall theatre bringing vivid attention to how old houses may be improved and made comfortable places in which to live. He also delivered a lecture as to how people may borrow money through the Federal Housing Administration for the purpose of improving their homes. Mr. A. W. Whitehurst was elected president of the local association for Marshall and the writer was elected Publicity Chairman.

At this writing the writer is not very thoroughly advised of all the details of the plans provided for people to borrow money to improve their homes, but we have literature that explains how the money may be borrowed and we have to say that the money may be borrowed on very easy terms. There is no expense of preparing abstracts of title, and all the borrower has to do is to make a financial statement to Mr. A. W. Whitehurst and if his financial statement is sufficient the borrower will get the money.

There is also an insurance provision that goes with the plan which is easy to comply with. All of this is being done for the benefit of people of this community who may need to improve their homes and have better places in which to live. Nobody is making any money out of this proposition, and whatever I do in the way of making this scheme known to the public is without PAY or any reward whatsoever, except insofar as it may be a satisfaction to know that some people at least have the ambition to want to live in a comfortable home. The Citizenship of any community or section of country may be largely sized up from the general appearance of the homes in which people live. The terms of the loans of this Federal Housing Administration are made so easy that if you have an old dilapidated house that may be repaired you can get the money and make the necessary repairs. We only have one life to live and the person who ekes out his or her existence in a shabby home with the roof caving in and the chimney falling down and the grounds around the house in bad condition does not get very much out of life. A person with such a home has but little relish to chant that beautiful song, "Home Sweet Home". Think about having a better home.

JOHN A. HENDRICKS.

W. G. JOHNSON IS TAKEN BY DEATH AT HOT SPRINGS

William G. Johnson, 67, prominent citizen of Hot Springs, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at his home. He had been critically ill several days and had been an invalid several years, suffering from rheumatism. Mr. Johnson came to Hot Springs in 1924 in search of health. He liked Hot Springs so well he decided to make it his home and he purchased a residence. He was active in community enterprises and was considered one of the most progressive citizens of this section.

Mr. Johnson came from Akron, O., where he was engaged in the real estate business, being a member of the firm of the A. L. Young Investment Company. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cecelia Johnson, one sister, Mrs. N. C. Shylen, of Gig Harbor, Wash.; and three brothers, Albert, of Wheaton, Ill., Jack, of Chicago, Ill., and Louis, of Ashland, Wis. The funeral services will be private. The services will be held at the home either Wednesday or Thursday with Father L. L. Tomp. Catholic priest, officiating. Burial will be in the Safford cemetery.

At Laurel Branch Sunday

The Rev. R. H. Morgan will preach at Laurel Branch church Sunday, October 28, at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Heaven".

"One of Our Babies"



Red Cross public health nurse proudly displays one of the infants under her care. In the past five years Red Cross nurses have aided at the birth of more than 19,000 babies and have given care to mothers of many others, in their work to save lives of mothers and babies.

DOCTOR'S PLAN AIMS AT OBTAINING \$200 MONTHLY FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

IDEA IS GROWING

Californian Proposes That Congress Provide Sales Tax For Raising Taxes

IT MUST ALL BE SPENT

Long Beach, Cal., Oct. 20—AP

An organized clamor for a pension plan which would give \$200.00 a month to people over 60 with a mandate to spend it all has been attuned to vibrate on congressional car drums at the next session. Officially known as "Old Age Revolving Pensions, Ltd." it is commonly called the Townsend pension plan. More than a thousand clubs have been formed to support it, its supporters say, and every state has one or more local organizations formed to urge it upon senators and representatives.

Doctor's Brain Child

This project, dedicated to "relieve humanity from the fear of destitution and want forever," is the brain child of a scholarly appearing, mild mannered medical practitioner of the old school whose inspiration, he says, came from his work among the indigent sick.

The author, Dr. F. E. Townsend, some years ago was a practicing physician in the Black Hills region of South Dakota. For some time he was assistant chief health officer of Long Beach; later he engaged again in private practice.

Conceiving the idea of a pension for the aged and incapacitated financed by a revolving fund derived through a sales tax, he proceeded to incorporate it with Robert E. Clements as "co-founder." Its object, he said, was to assure that "all who serve society to the best of their ability in whatever capacity shall not be denied that security in their declining years to which their services in active years have entitled them."

Volunteers Aid "Crusade"

In a time of financial troubles it caught on with an amazing sweep. Volunteers appeared to work without pay. Stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, mailing clerk and others were set to work in a crusade to persuade Congress to pass a measure which would require levying via the sales tax route an assessment which it has been estimated, would total probably two billion dollars a month. Old Age Revolving Pensions calculates there are 10,300,000 past 60 in America of whom about 8,000,000 would be eligible for pensions. Those owning income property with a greater income than \$200 a month "would not need or possibly care to apply for the pension, as it is not designed to be compulsory," but those whose income is less, "undoubtedly would readily consent to turning over the management of their properties or business to younger friends or relatives, thus creating paid positions for job for others when receiving retirement pay for themselves."

"The federal government would assure a monopoly on the sales tax method of raising money and this revenue would be devoted only to the pension, supporters of the plan expect."

MRS. E. R. TWEED'S MOTHER CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Eller, mother of Mrs. E. R. Tweed, Sr., is critically ill at her home near Weaverville. Mrs. Tweed was called to her bedside Wednesday night.

MARS HILL WALLOPS STRONG LEES-McRAE ELEVEN, 19 TO 0

S. S. Convention At Gabriel's Creek

On November 4 at 2:00 P. M., the Sunday school convention of the French Broad Baptist Association will be held at Gabriel's Creek. A tremendous crowd is expected to attend. A good program has been arranged. There will be 10 5-minute talks on the Standard of Excellence. All S. S. workers should hear these talks. Wm. Worley of Marshall will speak on "Some Curs That Will Not Pass". This is a great inspirational talk. Mr. Worley has delivered this talk a few times and those who have heard it will want to hear it again, and those who have not heard it cannot afford to miss it.

"The Building of a BETTER Citizenship," by Prof. Noland, principal of the Mars Hill high school. We consider it a treat to be able to have Prof. Noland with us. Let's give him the glad hand and a good crowd.

Let's remember Gabriel's Creek, November 4th, at 2:00 P. M. FRED JERVIS, Supt. LOLA ARROWOOD, Sec'y

Speakers At Home Demonstration Achievement Day

Mrs. L. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. Shelton Norton and Mrs. Crawford Bryan To Be Speakers of the Day

The annual Achievement Day of Home Demonstrations will be Saturday, November 3rd. The program will begin at eleven o'clock at the Marshall school auditorium. Some of the main features of the program will be a dress contest. Whole wheat raised bread demonstration will be given by Mrs. L. A. Zimmerman and Mrs. Shelton Norton, and native dicing by Mrs. Crawford Bryan, will also be among the main features. The canning contests are sponsored by the Kerr Jar Company and the Ball Jar Company. The 4-H Club girls will also have their canning contest the same day. The Ball Jar Company is also sponsoring their contest. The winners will send their jars to Raleigh to enter the state canning contest. The dress contest is a county contest of the remodeling of hats and dresses; study of suitability of textiles and fabrics to occasion, lines, color and so forth.

ALL CANDIDATES ASKED TO GIVE STEER FOR ORPHANAGE

Carload of Provisions To Be Sent Thanksgiving

Robert Tweed, of Marshall, who is in charge of collections for the Thomasville Orphanage, has announced that the annual collection for the orphanage will be held Thanksgiving week, beginning November 25. A truck load of food and another of cattle will in all probability be sent from Madison County to the orphanage.

Mr. Tweed has asked interested persons to bring food to him during the gift week that will not perish within three days. Farm produce of all kinds as well as canned goods is asked for. Mr. Tweed will ask that all successful candidates in the coming election give a steer to the orphanage.

Revival Services In College

The Reverend Chas. Howard, of Buie's Creek, is the guest of the college this week, and is preaching twice daily in revival services. The morning service is held in the college auditorium at the regular chapel hour. The night services, 7:30 to 8:30, are held in the church.

Personals

Mr. W. O. Cognor, who suffered a relapse last Friday, was carried to the Aston Park hospital Monday afternoon for treatment. Attendants were reported to be encouraged following the hospital examination.

Dr. W. N. Johnson, who had just returned to his home here from a stay of several weeks in Georgia, where he was engaged in meetings, was choral speaker on three occasions last week.

Mrs. Locke Robinson, Mrs. Douglas Robinson and little son, Mrs. Burgess, of Spring Creek, Mrs. O. E. Sams and Mrs. V. E. Wood attended the "home-coming" at Carson-Newman College last Saturday and remained with friends and relatives until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sams goes on to Knoxville to greet her new grand daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tilson, of Durham, were week-end visitors here and at Weaverville with Mr. Tilson's mother, who is still critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Cox.

Fred Anderson, Miss Jamie Anderson and Carl Carter, all students at W.C.T.C., spent the week-end here with home folks. Several cases of group have been reported in this neighborhood lately. Herb Tilson is one of the latest to be suffering from it.

(Special)

Mars Hill, 19, Lees-McRae, 0, did not tell all the story of last Saturday's game, for Mars Hill was within Lees-McRae's ten-yard line seven times and gained over four hundred yards to one hundred for the visitors. Of course first downs do not count in the score, but they give some indication of the strength of the two teams; they were sixteen to four for Mars Hill. George Wirtz got away on an off-tackle play for thirty-five yards and the first score, soon to be followed by Jones on the same kind of a play. Anderson scored again in the closing moments of the game. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the game was the return of punts by Wirtz. Time and time again he would bring them back twenty to thirty yards, keeping his team in an offensive position throughout the game. Lees-McRae was supposed to be one of the best passing teams in the state, but she was unable to pass over or through the Mars Hill defense, gaining but fifteen yards in this manner.

Davidson College "B" will be seen here Saturday. This is not a Freshman team and to quote "Doc" Newton: "they are but one touchdown under our varsity". This game will give the fans of this section a chance to see a representative of one of the major colleges in action and should draw a capacity crowd.

The Associate Editor of the News-Record says: We saw the Lees-McRae-Mars Hill game last Saturday, and think that the Mars Hill team this year is decidedly the best in several years. Their passing attack is nothing extra, but they have good kickers and two mighty good runners. We think that much credit should be given Wirtz and Jones, backs, for the splendid showing they are making at Mars Hill, and we have heard that "scouts" are keeping an eye on them.

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting of Executive Committee and Pastors of French Broad Association

All pastors, church officials, and especially the one selected by each church for membership of the New Executive Committee, and any others who may care to come, are hereby called to meet, at Marshall, N. C., in Baptist church, on Saturday, Nov. 10, 1934, at 2:00 P. M. A great time is expected. We are seeking to have especially all the pastors in the Association present, for this meeting. Please don't say if you fail to come. The executive committee this year is composed of 5 members at large who were elected by the Association, and one member from each church of the Association, to be appointed by the Moderator after conference with the pastor of each church. Won't each church has the man selected and his name sent in. Also bring him to the meeting here on November 10, at 2 o'clock.

W. A. SAMS, Moderator

NOTICE!

I will be at the Court House in Marshall October 26 & 29, 30 and 31, for the purpose of providing application blanks and absentee ballots for those needing them. HERBERT HAWKINS, Chairman Co. Board of Elections