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## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AGAIN AT MARS HILL COLLEGE

Teams Desiring To Enter Do So

At Once

TO MARRY CHRISTMAS DAY

Cosch Roberts announced today Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., 11 December 1934.

Cosch Roberts announced today that the 10th annual High School Basketball Tournament would be held at Mars Hill February 26, March 1 & 2. This tournament has embraced the best teams in Western North Carolina and each year twelve to sixteen counties are represented. The tournament has grown to such size that the teams have to be selected from the many applicants. Until a few years ago thirty-two teams were permitted to enter. This made far too much congestion, and it was decided by the college authorities to limit the meet to sixteen teams. These sixteen teams are selected by a committee of five faculty members of Mars Hill College. Those teams desirous of entering the meet must secure application blanks from Mars Hill and properly fill this out and return it by February 20th. It is not necessary for any county to hold a tournament to decide who shall come as the committee will select its own teams. The tournament at Mars Hill is strictly an invitation tournament. Associated Press and other Press writers have termed the meet at Mars Hill one of the best in the country as to the quality of basketball played, as to the manner in which the meet is carried on and as to the attendance and interest the public in general has shown. For the past five years the house has been sold out for the last two nights well before game time. Sylva and Leicester are the only two teams that can win permanent possession of the big basketball, as each have won twice.



MISS MARY LAURA VAUGHAN

Announcement was recently made in the News & Observer of Raleigh, that Miss Mary Laura Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Vaughan of Nashville, is engaged to marry Warrin Thomas Davis, Jr., of Hot Springs and Greensboro Christmas Day.

The groom to be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis of Hot Springs, N. C., well known residents of Madison County. The groom to be's father is the cashier of the Citizens Bank at Hot Springs, a public spirited citizen and a leader in business, civic and religious activities of his town. Mrs. Davis heads the Relief organization of Madison County and is also an active worker in other public activities.

The father of the bride to be is a lawyer of Nashville, N. C. The groom to be is a teacher at Greensboro, having graduated at the University of North Carolina about two years ago. The many friends of the contracting parties will be interested in the coming event.

traveling for several months. Guests of Mrs. W. F. Robinson for the week-end were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harding, and her niece, of Mocksville.

The college closes Saturday for the Christmas holidays. Practically all of the boarding students and teachers will be leaving then for their various homes—unless they are snow bound, which at this time we would not predict as unlikely.

### December 20 Is Operetta Date

Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Henry Clay Edwards are using all their spare time at the high school now on an operetta which is to be presented in the school auditorium on the evening of December 20. High school pupils will give the operetta, but the rhythm orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Huff, will have several numbers on the program. The admission charges will be within the reach of everyone, and since no operetta has been given here lately, no doubt the audience will be a large one.

### Missionary Society Holds Installation Service

An installation service for the new officers of the W. M. S., was the main feature of the regular meet last Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Moore, associational supt. of W. M. S., had charge of the service and by display of charts and maps, gave a very appropriate talk bringing out the need for willing workers to sow the seed in the world as a field. Year books and other material were given to the new president and circle chairman.

### Basketball Games

Spring Creek, opening the year's basketball season, on the local court Friday night, took two games from the Beech Glen high school, the boys winning by a score of 12-10 and the girls 18-14.

Boys' Line-up: Spring Cr. (12) Pos. Beech Glen (10) J. Price (3) F. M. Ray (3) Clark (3) E. V. Robinson (5) H. Price (4) C. Hill (2) Suttles (3) G. Hensley (1) Kirkpatrick (2) G. Roberts Substitutes: Spring Creek—W. Price and Woody; Beech Glen—L. Ray (2) and H. Robinson.

Girls' Line-up: Spring Cr. (18) Pos. Beech Glen (14) Ebbs (6) P. Hamlin (8) Plemmons (2) F. Levette (4) Meadows (4) C. A. Jarvis (2) Roberts (1) CG Angell Lewis G. G. Jarvis Caldwell G. Roberts Substitutes: Spring Creek—Packett, Woody and Ferguson; Beech Glen—Ray, Cox and Jamerson. Officials—Kell (Mars Hill); and Davis (Spring Creek).

### Mayor Wamboldt Of Asheville Honored

(Special To The News-Record) The appointment of Mayor Wickes Wamboldt, of Asheville, as a member of the advisory board of the United States Conference of Mayors, just announced by the director of the conference, is considered one of the greatest honors ever accorded a North Carolina Mayor. Only four southern states were

honored by appointments to this board. The other three are Tennessee, Virginia, and Florida. Mayor Wamboldt attended the second annual convention of the organization in Chicago, November 24, inclusive, and took a prominent part in the discussion of various problems brought before the meeting. He is one of the best known mayors in the State and a popular newspaper columnist whose articles appear daily in leading newspapers throughout the country.

The United States Conference of Mayors represents at the present time municipalities comprising thirty million people. It is the first time in history that the heads of American municipalities have organized nationally to protect and promote the interests of municipalities. Although the municipalities embrace two-thirds of the people of the United States, they have heretofore been but feebly represented in the deliberations at the national capital and in state legislatures. Heretofore, the individual mayor had to beg for recognition at the national capital. But through the United States Conference of Mayors, the mayors of the nation are not only welcome in Washington, but are invited to participate in the consultations that affect the welfare of municipalities. It is understood that President Roosevelt approves the existence of a well-knit organization through which he can directly contact the municipalities of this country. The board of which Mayor Wamboldt is a member, acts in an advisory capacity to the executive committee on matters of policy and program in connection with the pressing municipal problems which require action by the United States Conference of Mayors.

### WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

A Christian is a disciple of Christ, and a disciple of Christ is one that follows Christ. How many of us get the right thought about a Christian life? Dear friends, when we start out to live a Christian life, it means more than merely adding our name to the church book. It means for us to be Christ-like, and to be Christ-like we must obey Him. I feel like there are many who profess to be Christians who are not living up to their duty.

Pure and undefiled religion before God the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, to keep one's self unstained from the world. Affliction doesn't mean sickness altogether. If we should see a poor orphan child or widow in need or in sorrow and distress in any way, we should lend a helping hand and by so doing we lend a helping hand to Christ, for He said inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me. And to serve Christ we must serve one another. And to keep one's self unstained from the world is to live a pure life and not partake of the evil things that sinners engage in. How can we be a light to those that are in sin if we have our lives all smudged over till the light can't shine through. Even sinners, when you talk to them about their evil ways, will say that it's no harm to play cards or take a drink. They will say that church members and even preachers do such things. God pity a man that goes out to be a leader for God's children and that will partake of such evil things. I want to ask you how many times you found in God's Word where Christ sat down and played cards with his friends? How many times did anyone find Him in a saloon or dram shop or any other evil place? I am sure if you are following Christ you will not find Him there. Dear friends, examine yourselves and see if you are following Christ or have you lost your way? Be careful, watch and pray for the promise is only to them that endure unto the end. And I feel that the time is very near when Christ will ride out on the clouds of glory to claim his bride. Are you going to be ready, or will you be like the foolish virgins

with no oil in your vessels, and your lamps all gone out? How sad it will be when the door is shut and you can't get into the marriage supper of the Lamb. We hear so much talk about the condition of the churches today. Dear friends, I fear there is too much talking to each other and not enough talking to God about things.

The church has lost its power because of Christian not doing their duty and living the life they should. We cannot expect God's spirit to work through us if we hold any envy or hatred in our hearts toward each other.

Christ is the Head of the church and we are the members, and each member must do his part toward making the church what it ought to be. One member can't do the whole work of the church; neither can two or three; but it takes every member. And we must go to God to get strength to do the work that is required of us. I fear that too many of us depend upon our own strength too much. We try to do something for the Lord and fail to have the success we think we should because we don't go often enough to God for His help in what we undertake to do. And when we ask anything of Him we must believe that He will give it and we shall receive it. Dear brothers and sisters, as we look at the world today and see so many souls wandering in sin, going farther and farther away from God, let us wake up to our duty and call on God more often. Let us cleanse ourselves from all unrighteousness of the flesh and spirit and keep ourselves unspotted from the world. For some one is following us, and if we take the wrong step, somebody is going to take that step, too. God forbid that any of us should take a step that would cause some poor soul to be lost. Think about it, friends, and may God help us to keep everything out of our hearts but pure love to God and to each other. Let us pray for each other more. That God would bind us closer in unity and love with one another, and let us always remember the poor lost souls to ask God to extend His love and mercy to them and hasten the time when they will wake up to their condition and accept Jesus as their Saviour before they have to go into eternity unprepared to meet God, and hear that awful sentence—Depart from me; I know you not—and be cast into outer darkness where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Your sister in Christ, MRS. J. I. PRICE

Trust, N. C.

May God's Holy Spirit guide each one of His children.

### PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR TOBACCO VOTE

The Kerr-Smith referendum in regard to continuance of the tobacco control act in 1935 will be held in Madison County soon, according to Earle Brintnall, county agent.

Polling places in the county will be open for receiving ballots, he said. Mr. Brintnall said that the eligible voters will be persons who own or rent land on which tobacco was grown in 1934 or who are tobacco tenant, or share-cropper. The tobacco grower who did not sign the contract is eligible to vote. If growers representing three-fourths of the 1934 tobacco acreage vote for continuance of the act, a tax will be imposed in 1935 on the sale of tobacco by growers who have not signed adjustment contracts. If the act fails to carry the election, the growers who signed contracts will be required to abide by the contract or return to the government all rental, benefit, and equalization payments received. However, growers who did not sign would probably increase their production, Mr. Brintnall said, until glutted markets and falling prices bring back the ruinous conditions of

### Fires on Morro Castle and at Nome, Alaska, Received Help of Red Cross Workers

A number of tragic and unusual disasters have recently called for Red Cross relief. Included in them have been a flood in Kentucky, following a series of cloudbursts in August; epidemics of disease which threatened several sections, including some caused by drought conditions. Red Cross workers found much to do for the survivors of the Morro Castle fire and for those engaged in rescue work; and Red Cross relief went by airplane to Alaska when the famous old gold camp, Nome, burned in September.

### THROUGH STATE CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By Bess Hinton Silver

TOUCHDOWNS—Congressman Walter Lambeth has scored with thousands of North Carolina homeowners who had filed application for loans with the Home Owners Corporation but whose papers had not reached the local division at the time the HOLC order stopping applications came through. Representative Lambeth bucked the line in Washington and there are hopes that he will lead the home-owners to victory. There has been much criticism of the HOLC in this State. Senator Robert Reynolds and Congressman Frank Hancock made it so hot that Alvin S. O'Neal was given the gate and Scott Noble placed in charge of HOLC administration in North Carolina.

### HOME-RUN—Governor Ehringhaus hit one over the fence when he appointed Capus Wainick Assistant Chairman of the Highway and Public Works Commission. It is expected that he will succeed Mr. Jeffress as Chairman and that keeps this important job in the populous Piedmont section. In addition the Assistant Chairman will appear before legislative committees next session and that's where he shines. He made an excellent record in the 1931 House of Representatives and in the 1933 Senate and enjoys the confidence of members of both branches. That means a lot when time comes to iron out difficulties. It has been charged in the past that the Governor didn't know how to make competent appointments in line with political wisdom. Such a charge will no longer hold water with those who specialize in the gentle art of politics.

### HOLDING HIS HORSES—Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham isn't in any hurry to start his campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the primaries of 1936. The Lieutenant Governor is first concerned with making a record as residing officer of the 1935 Senate. He well knows that announcement for any other political office would cast the shadow of suspicion on his every act during that session. He'll make up his mind about running for Governor after surveying his own record as second in command. But you can jot this down on your cuff—Sandy Graham is not a dead issue in North Carolina politics—watch him.

### JUST OPINION—Several legislative veterans drifting into Raleigh for one reason or another have expressed the opinion that the 1935 session will not last more than ninety days. These men point out that conditions which kept the boys in the Capital City for more than four months during the past two sessions have just about vanished. The sales tax held the 1931 session long overtime. In 1933 closing of the banks summed up the works. It is pretty generally agreed that the sales tax, enacted in 1933, will remain on the books and no banking holiday is expected to upset the applecart. If that speculation is correct members of the General Assembly may not have to write home for their Palm Beach suits before sine die adjournment.

### RESTORATION—With continued increases in living costs and some revenue in State general fund revenues it is now believed in many informed quarters on Capitol Hill that school teachers and other State employees stand a good chance of having some of their base salaries restored by the General Assembly. It's been lean pickings for State hired help for the past two years.

### BANG THE BELL—Last week Keyholes told you that Capus M. Wainick, who had resigned his post as North Carolina Director of the Federal Reemployment program to return to editorial desk on the High Point Enterprise, might get another public appointment. Before some papers had the opportunity to publish that item Mr. Wainick was appointed Assistant Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, clothed with all the powers held by the Chairman, E. B. Jeff-

### BASKETBALL AT MARS HILL UNDER FULL SWING

(SPECIAL) Basketball is under full swing at Mars Hill with more than thirty candidates out for the varsity team and eight men playing on the eight intramural teams. Only two men with any previous experience reported for the team. They are: Hawkins and Hunt, both guards from 1933-34. Hawkins was a regular while Hunt was a substitute. There are several likely prospects in Murrell, Kell, Jones, Parker, Krompf, Parker, Anderson, Bankhead, Ogle, Chatham, Fleetwood, Hoyle, Pearson, Spicer, Yelton and Robinson. Three games will be played at Mars Hill before the Christmas vacation, those being with Asheville School, Enka and Blanton's Business College. A week's trip will be made during the holidays: Dec. 17 at Rutherford college, 18 at Oak Ridge, 19 at Wingate, 20 at Belmont Abbey, 21 at Spartanburg, February 11, Mars Hill will leave for a trip through Kentucky and Tennessee, playing at Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 11, London, Ky., Feb. 12, then 13, 14, 15, 16, games will be played in Tennessee, with Maryville, Wesleyan, Hiwassee, and the American Legion in Newport.

The season will run about two weeks longer this year than usual as the Southeastern Tournament is not held until March 8, 9 this year. This will enable Mars Hill to hold her annual high school tournament at the old time it has been held for years: February 28, March 1 & 2.

Several of the best junior and senior college teams of the state and South will appear on the Mars Hill floor this year. Among them are Tennessee Wesleyan, Hiwassee, Maryville, Cumberland, Pikeville, and others as strong.

Keyholes, who has been critically ill for two months and is not expected to recover. Just another occasion when Keyholes was ahead of the news although confidential information prevented publication of the whole story.

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