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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FRIDAY NIGHT AT MARSHALL SCHOOL

LOCAL MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Jesse J. Bailey Succeed, Dr. Sams As Worthy Master

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES ATTEND INSTALLATION

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the Masonic Lodge of Marshall held installation ceremonies at their hall. Members of the Eastern Star order and some other visitors were invited. Dr. W. A. Sams, retiring Worthy Master, read the ritual of the order as each officer was presented by Marshal A. W. Whitehurst. Officers installed were as follows: J. J. Bailey, Worthy Master; J. M. Bailey, Senior Warden; A. A. Gregory, Junior Warden; Ralph Fisher, Secretary; Jack Ramsey, Treasurer; Dr. H. B. Dittmore, Senior Deputy; Claud Sawyer, Junior Deputy; Fred Freeman, Senior Sentinel; Mr. C. L. Brittain, Junior Sentinel; Bob Rector, Tyler.

The acceptance speech of the Worthy Master was timely, well taken and masterful. Part of it is quoted below. Following this speech, several visitors were called upon and responded with short speeches. A closer cooperation between the two orders—Masons and Eastern Stars—was promised. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which a business session was held by the order before adjournment.

Worthy Master's Address

We, the people of the United Nations of the World, have lived harder, moved faster, climbed higher, and wrought more gloriously in the last twenty-five years than in any one total century since dawn first smiled upon the bleak raw universe. In all the epochs of time from that famous garden party in Eden, man-kind never before aimed so high, planned so broadly or achieved so splendidly. We know the schedule of the comets and the age of the stars. We have become fishermen and birdmen. We swirl like eagles triumphantly in the face of the sun. We have replaced living beasts of burden with throbbing, whirling steeds of steel. The hateful, merciless battalions of plague and pestilence no longer creep within our walls. With microscope and antiseptic, science is devastating the hords which once played greater havoc than the sword. The legends of tradition, song and story are trite and commonplace compared with the

150 CHARACTERS TO BE IN CHORUSES AND OTHER FEATURES

SPECIALIST TO MEET FARMERS SAT., DEC. 29

Mr. L. I. Case, Livestock Cattle Extension Specialist, will meet farmers of Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey counties interested in raising stock and breeding cattle in Marshall at 10 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1934. The meeting will be held at the Marshall school building. Mr. Case is a specialist in the raising of cattle and sheep. He will discuss the latest methods of raising these animals and the best ways to handle them. He will also discuss the best ways to handle the diseases of these animals. The meeting is free and open to all farmers in the area.

words that flash from ships a thousand miles apart, with trains that rumble under the Hudson River, across the Rocky Mountains, with scales that weigh the down of a butterfly's wings. We press a button and a city flashes into light. We turn a knob and lo, we hear a master voice burst into song. This is the home of the best man. He stands for what he believes and owns what he can responsibly handle. The narrow, selfish, disinterested man cannot survive. Broad shoulders are needed to carry the load of the world.

ready to replace him. The young man is challenging his ability and unless he constantly renews his vitality and renews his knowledge, unless he keeps posted and keeps pacing, unless he adds to his mental kit the newer tools of thought and trade, the newer systems and newer economics, he cannot hope to compete in the building of tomorrow. No mind at rest can do its best. There is no end to the great road of achievement. You can only advance toward perfection—you can never reach it. Real ambition is insatiable. It is a flame to be fed with fresh fuel every day. There is always a higher target at which to shoot. When you succeed at one task it simply proves that you are competent to go on to another. The ox cart would never have evolved into the automobile. The stage coach could never have become the Dixie Flyer; the oil lamp could never have brightened into the incandescent bulb if self satisfaction had blunted the eagerness and vision of our forefathers. You do not know what you can do until you try to do it. We are beginning to believe in impos-

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB TO FURNISH MUSIC

The Marshall school is preparing to stage an entertainment Friday night, Dec. 21, at 7:30, that all the patrons of the school should attend. It is to be absolutely free and out of the ordinary school entertainment. It is to be a pageant of about 150 characters all the way from the lower grades up through the high school. One of the most interesting features will be the choruses of Angels—cherubs—small children. Another chorus will be given by the grammar grades. The school rooms have been decorated for Christmas. Every seat and all standing room should be taken for this occasion.

abilities. We are changing our minds about men with vision. They are having a remarkable inning in this century. Our civilization has seen more improvement in one year than King George beheld in his entire reign. In fact, we are the wisest and boldest adventurers and crusaders that ever walked across the pages of human history. We have come to be magicians more potent than the wizards of old and yet this very shrewdness continually threatens our progress if not our very existence. From the existence of this and for the magnitude to come the principles of Masonry have been and will be the foundation upon which civilization exists. Will we decline to carry on in the face of difficulties or will we sacrifice some human, personal and physical effort for the generations to come? The question is yours. I thank you.

J. A. Campbell, who is connected with the power company, was asked to see about having

WINS CAR IN ASHEVILLE TRADE JUBILEE CONTEST



MRS. FRED SPRINKLE

To a Marshall woman comes the distinction of winning the Plymouth sedan offered to the person getting the greatest number of votes in district number two, which was composed of Watauga, McDowell, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison counties in the trade jubilee of Asheville. Mrs. Sprinkle closed December 17 after creating considerable interest for about two months. Mrs. Sprinkle won over a number of contestants in the above named counties. Mrs. Sprinkle polled 3,856,100 votes to win the Plymouth. The next highest in Madison County was Miss Shirley Gibbs of Mars Hill, who had 1,895,700 votes.

REPEAL OF GAS TAX DIVERSION MAJOR PROBLEM FOR LEGISLATURE

Gasoline tax diversion was pictured not only as unfair to motorists but harmful to the entire state, in a statement issued by Senator Horton of Pittsboro. "It is like taking money from a son who earned it and giving it to a lazy son who didn't," the Senator said. "It is bad for both. Keep it up and the industrious son will quit earning and the lazy one will get lazier. I never fully realized the unfairness of diverting highway department funds to other departments until I studied the matter carefully. What justice is there in singling out motorists to carry even a portion of the burden of the general fund. That fund should be supported by all citizens, not by any one particular group. Motor vehicle owners pay personal property taxes on automobiles as well as on other property. As a class, they are among the state's promptest tax payers. After they have shared equally with other citi-

TWO BROTHERS SERIOUSLY ILL

ADOLPHUS ROBERTS AND BROTHER EDDIE NEITHER ABLE TO VISIT OTHER. Mrs. Mark Davis, of near Walnut Branch, Marshall, Wednesday morning reported that her two sons, Adolphus Roberts seriously ill. His only brother, Mr. Eddie Roberts, of the Jupiter section of Buncombe county is also seriously ill. Mr. Adolphus

BURLEY GROWERS TO VOTE SATURDAY ON TOBACCO CONTROL

Letters Sent To Farmers Giving Place And Time To Vote. At the various precincts in the County, burley tobacco growers are to cast their ballots Saturday, Dec. 22, from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M., expressing themselves as to the AAA attempt to control the growth of tobacco. Indications are that the act will be approved by a large majority.

PROTECT THE ROADSIDE SHRUBS

LAW ABOUT CUTTING TREES AND SO FORTH

"Consolidated Statutes Section 4801 (a). Injury to trees, woods, crops, etc., near highway; depositing trash near highway.—Any person, not being his own lands, or without the consent of the owner thereof, who shall, within one hundred yards of any State highways of North Carolina or within a like distance of any other public or highway, wilfully commit any damage, injury or spoliation to or upon any tree, wood, underwood, timber, garden, crops, vegetables, plants, lands, springs, or any other matter of thing growing or being thereon, or who cuts, breaks, injures, or removes any tree, plant, or flower within such limits, or shall deposit any trash, rubbish, garbage, or litter within such limits, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days: Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to the officers, agents, and employees of the State Highway Commission or county road authorities while in the discharge of their duties. (1924, c. 54)

Yours very truly, CHARLES ROSS, General Counsel.

Mrs. L. C. Roberts Passes Away

Wife Of Well-Known Minister Laid To Rest Wednesday

Mrs. E. C. Roberts, age 61, wife of the Rev. L. C. Roberts, of the Laurel Branch section, died about nine o'clock Monday morning at her home. She had been in declining health for several months. She was brought home from a hospital Saturday. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was in the Laurel Branch cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Alfred Bradley and the Rev. Wade White. Pallbearers were: George Hunter, Rex Cohn, Howard Jarvis, Adolphus Fox, Clyde Roberts, Carson Roberts, and Vance Edwards. Surviving are her husband, the Rev. L. C. Roberts; two daughters, Miss Maie Thelma Roberts and Mrs. J. L. Howell; two sisters, Mrs. D. N. Cohn of Marshall, and Mrs. D. O. Hunter, of Asheville; one brother, Mr. G. C. Smith, of Houston, Texas; one half-sister, Mrs. Jake Edwards, of Bull Creek; and three half-brothers, McKinley Smith, Gerald Smith and Beard Smith, of the Laurel Branch section. Mrs. Roberts was one of the best women who ever lived and she is remembered by many sorrowing friends of the family.

GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL AGAIN CONSIDERED FOR MARSHALL

Committee Appointed At Civitan Club Meeting For Three Purposes

MR. BETTS MAKES PROPHECY

At the last meeting of the Civitan Club, which was held at the Marshall Baptist church, where the women of the church served a delicious dinner for the benefit of missions, three matters were discussed and committees appointed to look into these matters: 1. A gymnasium and swimming pool to be built in connection with the school on the Island. It is thought that relief will be more in the line of public works and it is hoped that this project may be approved and that work on it may start in the near future. Dr. W. E.

Fisher, Mr. Guy T. Roberts and Mr. O. S. Dillard were named on this committee to confer with the Board of Education and see what can be done. 2. The pole at the lower end of town which supports power wires was reported to the club by the Rev. W. C. Blount as a menace to traffic. All agreed that it is a menace, that the highway should be made wider at that point. Mr.

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