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## RED CROSS ORGANIZATION HAS SET UP IN MADISON COUNTY

### Contributions Of Money And Commodities Being Brought In

The Red Cross organization is functioning in Madison County. The office in the court house formerly occupied by the Home Demonstration Agent is, by act of the commissioners Monday, being used by the national representatives of the organization who have visited the storm stricken area and are making records of the individual cases. The three occupying the office in Marshall are Miss Phoebe Gregg and Mrs. Florence O'Neil and Mr. Jack Gibson, accountant.

The work of collecting money and household necessities is being directed by Dr. Finley. Other workers are: No. 1 township, Mrs. Dedrick Bowman and Mrs. J. C. Sprinkle; ward 2, the Rev. James L. Hyde, of Walnut; ward 3, Mrs. Crawford Bryan, of Walnut Creek; No. 2 township, Major Tweed, Shad Franklin, and Winston Cook; No. 4 and No. 15, Zack Eller; No. 5, Mrs. Murray; No. 6, Calvin Reeves; No. 8, John Gardner and Andy Woody; No. 9, Mrs. Charles Burkin; No. 10, Mrs. Haynes Wallin; No. 11, Edgar Bryan; No. 12, Mrs. George Wilds; No. 13, Chan Balding; No. 14, Horace Sams; and No. 16, Tom Fender. Most of the storm area is in ward 2 of Marshall township and in township seven.

Mrs. Moses said Tuesday that local merchants should not charge accounts to the Red Cross without a written order from a Red Cross official because only written orders will be paid by that organization. All bills and communications are to be sent to P. O. box 14 at Asheville or to the office in Marshall.

## ATTENTION, FARMERS

Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey, Register of Deeds for Madison County, has been appointed to receive applications from the farmers of Madison County for loans for agricultural, livestock and other purposes.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A LOAN

To be eligible for a loan an applicant must be a farmer engaged in the business of farming, breeding, raising, or fattening livestock. He must devote certain time and energy to the active management of the operations connected with farming. Where a landlord is paid cash rent or a fixed return without regard to the success or failure of the farming operations, and does not direct the management of such operations the Tenant, and not the landlord, is considered the "farmer".

### KINDS OF LOANS

A. CROP LOANS are made for the purpose of producing, harvesting and marketing crops. The note becomes due as nearly as possible at the time of harvesting and marketing the crops, and becomes a first lien on all crops with additional security if required.

B. LIVESTOCK LOANS are made for the purchasing, feeding, breeding, raising or fattening livestock; and for refinancing indebtedness incurred for such purposes, and must be secured by a first lien on the livestock supplemented by a first lien on other personal property. DAIRY LOANS are permitted and must be paid in monthly installments based on the production or sale of milk and must be secured as other loans.

C. POULTRY LOANS are made to experienced commercial poultry farmers for the purchase of baby chicks, pullets, matured birds, and feed, and for refinancing indebtedness incurred for such purposes. The principal payment to be made in six months, balance in equal monthly payments.

D. General loans are made for general agricultural purposes, including the payment of debts originally incurred for agricultural purposes, for the purpose of work stock, livestock, equipment and supplies and for financing repairs.

### PURCHASE OF STOCK

Each borrower must purchase \$5.00 worth of Class B stock for each \$100.00 or part of \$100.00 he applies for, but will not be required the succeeding year to purchase additional stock unless he increases his loan in excess of a \$100.00 per share owned, or unless stock becomes impaired.

### COST OF LOAN

In addition to the purchase of B Stock the borrower must pay the inspection fee of \$2.00 on loans from \$50.00 to \$200.00. Larger loans will be 1% of loan. The attorney's fee, application fee, registration fee and notary fees which amount to approximately \$5.00 on a hundred dollar loan. The cost of the loan and amount of Class B Stock is deducted from the loan when check is issued.

### INTEREST RATE

The interest charge at present is 5% from the time you receive your check for loan.

### SECURITY OF ALL LOANS

All of the above loans are made

primarily to assist the farmers in financing their operations, without any profit to the Association. Hence it is necessary for each loan to have sufficient security such as cattle, hogs, mules, horses, farm equipment, and crops to place as first lien security.

## PUBLIC FUNDS BILL OF MADISON CO. SENT TO SENATE

### Adequate Security For Deposits Sought

A bill "relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for adequate security for their deposits", having as its author Representative J. H. Sprinkle, of Madison, was passed by the house Wednesday of last week and ordered sent to the senate. The measure had been placed on the calendar without reference to a committee.

It repeals section two of chapter 293 of the 1917 public-local laws and provides:

"That the two local banks, located at the county seat at Marshall, to-wit: the Citizens Bank and the Bank of French Broad, designated by law, as the treasurers of Madison county, shall at all times keep all deposits of county funds secured by an equal amount of bonds of U. S. government, bonds of the State of North Carolina; bonds or notes of the county of Madison or by the bond of any surety company, licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina.

"That said bond or bonds securing said deposits shall be approved by and deposited with such official or officials as is now or may hereafter be provided by law.

"That no official, agent or employee of Madison county shall deposit any funds of Madison county in either of said treasurer banks unless the same shall be fully protected as herein provided; neither of said treasurer banks shall accept, or receive for deposit, any of the funds of Madison county unless it shall have fully complied with the provisions of this act.

"That the tax collector, auditor, clerk of the superior court, sheriff, chairman and members of the board of county commissioners, chairman secretary and members of the board of education, chairman, secretary and members of the sinking fund commission and every other official, person, board or corporation, receiving funds on behalf of Madison county, or any of its sub-divisions, shall make daily deposits thereof in equal amount in said treasurer banks. All vouchers or checks issued by the board of county commissioners, the board of education, sinking fund commission, auditor of Madison county, or any other official herein named, shall be so issued as to draw funds in substantially equal amounts simultaneously from the two treasurer banks.

"That on the first and third Monday of each month, the officers and boards named in the preceding sections shall ascertain the amounts on deposit in their department or under their supervision or direction, and if it shall be found that a deposit in any department is unequal deposit-ment in said treasurer banks, vouchers shall be issued by such official, board of commission to the treasurer bank having the lesser deposit, so that said deposit accounts are equally divided, provided, however, that the boards mentioned in this act shall, by resolution duly adopted and recorded in the minutes of the respective board designate either the chairman or secretary of either respective board to make the adjustments provided in this section.

"That any officer, person, firm or corporation named in this act, who shall willfully fail or refuse to strictly comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or imprisoned in the discretion of the court."

## Local Bills Introduced At Raleigh

On March 25th House Bill 830, "TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MADISON COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX TO PROVIDE FUNDS WITH WHICH TO MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS TO THE COMMON JAIL OF SAID COUNTY," was introduced and sent to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. The bill would direct a levy in 1935 not exceeding 5c on \$100 for this purpose. The money could be used for no other purpose. The Commissioners would be allowed to borrow in anticipation of tax collection in order to make the repairs immediately.

ON MARCH 26th HOUSE BILL 849, "TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET COMMISSION OF MADISON COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF

## RED CROSS SHOULD HAVE FUNDS

### LET MADISON PEOPLE HELP THEIR STRICKEN CITIZENS

Everyone who can should make a contribution to the Red Cross. This appeal is made especially to the people of Madison County. Mr. Whitehurst has been named as treasurer of the Red Cross Disaster Relief fund, and contributions may be sent directly to him at Marshall. Use the coupon below:

Cut out this coupon and mail to A. W. Whitehurst with your contribution

TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

I herewith give as my contribution \$\_\_\_\_\_ toward the relief of Madison County Disaster victims.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

PAYING OFF A DEFICIT IN MADISON COUNTY" was introduced and placed on the calendar. The bill would authorize levy not to exceed 10c on \$100 to pay off a deficit of \$15,868 and interest thereon. If any tax remains after the deficit has been paid, the balance goes to the general fund.

ON MARCH 27th HOUSE BILL 866, "APPOINTING THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON COUNTY" was introduced and passed three readings in the House. The bill would appoint Dr. Lawrence McElroy, Dr. J. N. Moore, and Dr. J. H. Hutchins to serve for four years from the ratification of the bill, and would authorize them, in their discretion, to elect one of their number as County Health Officer.

## MARS HILL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan Saturday, March 30, a son.

The announcement of another birth, although in Boston, Mass., Saturday, March 30, is received with much interest here. That is the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Leiby. An item of especial interest is the fact that the birthday of George Martin Leiby, Jr., is the same as that of his maternal grandfather, the beloved Mrs. Wilkins of Mars Hill college and community.

Pastor L. B. Olive, who has been in a revival at Gastonia since Sunday, March 24, will not return until Saturday of this week. He reports unusual interest in this meeting. Mrs. Olive expects to spend from Thursday to Saturday there, too.

Dean and Mrs. I. N. Carr had as guests last Sunday Mrs. Orville Moore, Mrs. Lester Cargile, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Huff of Alcoa, Tenn. Mrs. Huff, a sister of Mr. Carr, is remaining for a visit of about two weeks.

Among those taking holiday trips two weeks ago were: Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, who visited her son, Franklin, at Wake Forest; Mrs. L. L. Vann, who visited a friend, Miss Edna Elmore, at Gastonia; and Professor and Mrs. King, who went to Florida to visit Mr. King's relatives.

Miss Louise Coates has gone to Greenville, S. C., for a two weeks' visit there with her aunt, Miss Alma Freeman.

Mrs. Jason Briggs, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is still quite ill.

There is still much whooping cough in this section, especially among the younger school children.

We regret to report that Mrs. M. E. Henderson, who has been operating a beauty shop here for several months, has found it necessary to return to Black Mountain to open her shop there. She finds that the work attached to operating the two shops is too heavy, and she feels she must return to the one where she finds the larger opportunity. Although Mrs. Henderson has been here only a few months, she has made many friends who will be glad if she can ever ar-

range to come here for another season.

## "SMILIN' THROUGH" MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The senior class of Marshall high school will present, on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium, its final program for the year, the play, "Smilin' Through" by Allan Langdon Martin. It is a royal comedy play, and one that can never be forgotten because of its frequent bits of humor and also its wistful sweet sadness.

The story deals with a tragedy fifty years back, when a rejected suitor shoots the woman he pretends to love on the night of her wedding. As the years pass, a boy and girl of the younger generation of these families fall in love.

How the spirit of the slain girl comes "Smilin' Through" to help the young lovers, make up the main theme and one of the thrilling highlights of this sensational comedy-drama.

The cast has been working faithfully during the past few weeks and it hopes to give a full evening of real entertainment.

The cast of characters (in order of their appearance) is as follows:

PROLOGUE  
Sarah Wayne Elizabeth Bragg  
Mary Clare Julia Roberts

THE PLAY:  
John Carteret Paul Payne  
Dr. Owen Harding Thomas Rudisill  
Ellen Leta Jo Allman  
Kathleen Dunganon Helen Dennis  
Willie Aimple Howard Haynie  
Kenneth Wayne Wayne Coates  
Jeremiah Wayne Hugh Rector  
Moonyeen Clare Mae Redmon

The play is being directed by the senior sponsor, Maude C. Kiser.

## Advisory Committee

### To Meet Friday

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee will be held in the Court House Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock. This committee is composed of Dr. W. E. Finley, Chapter Chairman

Rev. James L. Hyde, Chairman

Robert Tweed

A. W. Whitehurst

To this committee the family case workers will present their findings as to the needs of each family. Only those unable to recover without assistance will be given aid.

## NEW R. R. TRAFFIC SIGNAL

A new railroad traffic signal light was installed at the crossing on Lower Bridge Street here Wednesday. This is a good safeguard and has been needed at that particular crossing for some time.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, April 7, at 11:10, Sermon, Rev. E. Bunn Olive, Pastor  
Mars Hill Baptist Church  
Wednesday Evening, April 10, 8:00 P. M., Class Day Exercises  
Thursday Evening, April 11, 8:00 P. M., Graduation Exercises  
Annual Address, Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent  
Public Instruction  
Friday Evening, April 12, Senior Play, "Smiling Through"  
The public is cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

## BASEBALL AT MARS HILL

(SPECIAL)

Mars Hill College,  
Mars Hill, N. C.  
2 April 1935

Mars Hill college resumed baseball practice here today. Rain Monday kept the team off the field, but the rest was well deserved as the boys were back from a trip into South Carolina where Wofford College varsity was defeated eight to one and Textile junior college was defeated thirteen to six. In this series of games two pitchers showed themselves to be in good form, Kell and Parker. Kell held Wofford to two hits while Parker held Textile to one hit and one run during the six innings that he had the mound. Kell also gave a great exhibition, striking out Wofford hitters, sixteen going out this way. The hitting of the club also looked good as they secured a total of twenty-eight hits for twenty-one runs in the two games.

This week-end will find Mars Hill in Tennessee playing Maryville Friday and Carson & Newman Saturday. Last year Mars Hill was able to defeat both of these teams. This year's team seems to have more power than the 1934 edition, also more and better pitching, and unless the other teams on Mars Hill's schedule are much stronger than last season, a great year is expected.

One thing is noticeable in the Mars Hill club this year; they believe that they cannot be defeated and they have the will to win. Some think that the club is too cocky, as the boys feel that they are good and they do not mind saying so. Baseball men that have seen them work out have the same opinion as the players and three major league scouts have already notified Coach Roberts that they will be present at several games this year.

Very truly,  
T. R. ROBERTS

## THANK MR. AND MRS.

MITCH FREEMAN

Dear Mr. Story:

Will you please allow us a little space in your paper for thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Freeman. The wrecked people can never repay them for all they did for this community. They took us in, clothed us, fed us, washed and dressed our cuts, bruises, not thinking of themselves. No one knew Mrs. Freeman's knee was hurt till Dr. Sams had done all he could for the others. Then she smilingly said, "Doctor, please dress my knee, which I cut getting to those poor little babies. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left homes in hail, wind and rain, trying to get the homeless ones to their nice little cottage. Someone said nothing was so bad but what it could be worse. Just think what it would have been if Mr. and Mrs. Freeman's kind Christian home had blown away, too. Seems like the Lord left it for a charitable home for His children. Their home has always been the preachers' home in this settlement. Mrs. Freeman very often says she was always taught by her mother to ever be on watch, and not let a charitable case pass without helping, for you might be doing it unto the Lord.

Thanking them again and again. Words can't express how much we do appreciate their kindness, also Dr. Sams.

MR. & MRS. WESLEY FORTNER  
LOTTIE ROBERTS  
MATTIE MILLER  
NELLIE WILSON  
MRS. C. M. BALL  
EUGENE WARD and family

## CONTRIBUTES \$25. TO THE RED CROSS

Following is a letter received from a well-known former resident of Madison County, which will be of interest to our readers. With many contributions of this amount, the Red Cross could accomplish wonders.

Asheville, N. C.  
April 3, 1935

Mr. H. L. Story,  
c-o News-Record,  
Marshall, N. C.  
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my check on Citizens Bank of Marshall, for \$25.00 as my humble contribution to the needy sufferers of the storm stricken area of Madison County.

I sincerely regret that I am unable to contribute more to these people. My observation last Sunday of the stricken area saddens my heart and quickens my sympathy for these folks, who are all my friends, and who have in the past exhibited their loyal friendship for me in helping me to my present position in life, and I would be nothing less than unworthy to be called a Native Son of good old Madison, if I failed to sympathize with them now in this hour of their extremity.

I hope that my small contribution can be used to help gladden the hearts of these people once more.

Yours very truly,  
J. J. BAILEY

## MANY PEOPLE VISIT STORM STRICKEN AREA SUNDAY

Hundreds Of Cars And Truckloads Of People Look Upon Devastating Scenes

Hundreds of cars and trucks were driven through the Little Pine and other storm stricken areas of Madison County last Sunday while their occupants looked with their own eyes upon scenes indescribable.

## CHEATING AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN

A few days ago some children were talking in our presence of affairs at their school, and in particular of the grades certain of their classmates had made on the first half-year's work. Some had made good grades, others bad, but very few, it seemed, had made their grades honestly; they had cheated on their written examination, as they regularly did on any test. They were speaking of children in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. For years we have been hearing occasionally such reports of dishonesty among the children of our public schools.

It is to be hoped that the children were representing the condition as worse than it really is, though there is no doubt that they thought they were telling the truth. It would be terrible indeed if in their school work in early years boys and girls learn to be dishonest. In the fable the boy who stole his mates hornbook and escaped punishment was later hanged for theft. In like manner the child who learns to use dishonest means to pass his examinations in our schools will probably go from bad to worse in later years.

This is a matter which deserves the attention of all who teach and supervise in our schools. They must see to it that whatever else a child learns while under their tuition he learns to be honest. This is their responsibility, and they should take it seriously.

When children in public schools learn to cheat on their examinations and practice the shrewd tricks necessary to escape detection, it should give us pause. The child who cheats in the grades will, barring a miracle, cheat in high school, and the one who cheats in high school will cheat in college, and is in great danger of learning to think that cheating is the mark of manliness and nobility, and to be dishonest in the affairs of active life in his later years. Of course, there was cheating in college examinations before there were written tests in grade and high schools, but now the evil is greatly exaggerated.

Fifty years ago, before the days of the graded school, no one ever heard of cheating on written work among children in their early years. When promotion from grade to grade on the basis of written examinations was not heard of, and there was little occasion for cheating on any kind of written work. Now all is changed. The term grade is made the basis of promotion, and this puts an undue emphasis on grades on the examinations and other written work. Accordingly, it is easy for the pupils to believe that the grades are everything; they care little for knowledge of the subjects they study; what they want is grades—high grades, being just as covetous of high grades dishonestly made as they should be of those made honestly. The parents too of these children are often as covetous of high grades for their darlings as the children themselves, and woe to the teacher who fails to give them. In this scramble for grades it often happens that the honest student is at a distinct disadvantage; be he as faithful as he may, the dishonest boy and girl get the high grades and their names are on the commencement programs and read out at the commencement exercises. In such a situation it is any wonder that some children yield to the temptation to cheat, and that some teachers do not exercise proper precautions to prevent cheating? Superintendents, supervisors, principals, and teachers should face this situation. It largely rests with them to say whether our children shall leave the public schools honest or dishonest.—Biblical Recorder.