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## FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED IN DISAPPEARANCE OF MAN

All Traces Of Flag Pond Man End In Marshall

Mr. Caney Edmonds, age about 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edmonds, of Flag Pond, Tenn., Route 1, has disappeared, according to his father. Caney had left his home in Flag Pond to come to Mars Hill, N. C., in search of a job. Failing to get the job, he caught a ride to Marshall, and the last, and according to the people who brought him here he was on his way to the dentist's office. Foul play is suspected because of the fact that the young man, who is epileptic, was carrying between \$100 and \$145 on his person; and further, that he had told his mother that, failing to get the job, he would return home immediately. According to the father, the young man neither drinks liquor nor carries arms. When Caney left home, he was wearing a brown coat, riding pants, high top shoes and cap.

## UPPER LITTLE PINE

Farmers of this section are very busy preparing for another crop. Misses Ollie and Fronia Payne and Helen Cady were out for a walk Sunday evening. Mr. Jerry Marshall Redmond called on Miss Maggie Lewis Sunday. Mr. Hayes Payne was out motoring Sunday. Mr. Fred Redmond, Monroe (Lat) Payne and Mr. Woodrow Payne were out walking Sunday afternoon. Miss Kathleen Reems was visiting relatives on Pine Creek Sunday. Mr. Marvin R. Payne was visiting friends and relatives on Pine Creek over the week-end. There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday at Payne's Chapel and we are glad to know that it is improving.

## FORKS OF SANDY MUSH

Mr. C. M. Vaughn went to West Asheville Sunday to be with his brother, Mr. Henry Vaughn, whose wife died Saturday. Mrs. Vaughn was buried at Western Chapel on South Turkey Creek Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. W. Smith, Mrs. N. A. Randall, Mrs. Myrtle Reeves and Mrs. C. H. Reeves attended the meeting at Central Methodist church in Asheville last Wednesday. Mrs. R. R. Ramsey met with the Little Sandy Woman's Club which was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. H. Reeves last Thursday. A good number of the members were present, also some visitors. After the meeting refreshments were served. Sunday school at Teague Chapel has taken on new life since the opening of spring. The pastor, the Rev. R. P. Gibbs, filled his regular appointment at 3 o'clock last Sunday. Mr. James Reeves, accompanied by Miss Ruth McCourey of Asheville, visited his parents Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Teague had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Teague's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Freeman.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEGIN AT WALNUT

The commencement exercises began at Walnut high school Tuesday night with an operetta, "Maggie Gingers Bread," by the primary department; another operetta, "Sunny of Sunnyside," was presented by the grammar grades. A capacity audience attended this exercise. The Commencement Sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. W. A. Crozier, Professor of Bible and pastor at Tusculum college. The Senior Class Day exercise will be on Monday evening, April 15. The graduating exercises will be Tuesday evening, April 16, at which time Mr. Eugene Coltrains, President of Brevard college, will deliver the address. The Salutatory address will be given by Sam Roberts and the Valedictory address by Virginia Randall. The following pupils will receive diplomas: Rose Anz, Dorothy Brigman, Mildred Blankenship, Maybell Davis, Gertrude Gahagan, Hazel Henderson, Hattie Jarret, Florence McDevitt, Lina Meadows, Kathleen Ramsey, Marian Ramsey, Virginia Randall, S. M. Roberts, Evaline Reeves, Aubrey Reeves.

## TO PREACH SUNDAY IN MARSHALL

The Rev. Bascombe Hensley will preach at the Marshall Baptist church next Sunday, April 14, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## SHORTAGE OF FOOD STUFFS

IRA PLEMMONS OPPOSES DESTRUCTION AND IMPORTATION

News-Record: What the future holds for us no one can tell, but there are certain indications that lead us to visualize what we may expect. Today in this land where we had plenty and should have now, and would have except for the fact that thousands upon thousands of our food animals and millions of bushels of wheat and corn have been destroyed, until at this very moment we actually have a food shortage of 17 per cent in the main and necessary food supply of this country. To feed one person it requires 1,819 pounds of various kinds of food each year, that is if the population is to be healthily fed. The actual deficit is 309 pounds at this time. In many of the food stuffs it is even more; in fruit it is 39 per cent, vegetables 10 per cent, dried fruit, 19 per cent, milk exclusive of fruit, 19 per cent, meats 9 per cent, eggs 27 per cent, short of the necessary requirements. This means that we are actually short 39,370,000,000 pounds of food stuff. This enormous amount of food must and is now being imported and handed abroad, not only to those on relief, but higher prices are being paid to foreign farmers by the people who buy their food. Then why should our government plow in corn, wheat, and kill off the pigs. Would it not have been more sensible to have allowed our farmers to have raised this shortage of food? To have done so would furnish more jobs to the jobless, more money to the farmers, even if this shortage was sold at a less price than food is now sold for. Too, many millions of hungry people could and would have been fed without the dole and the taxpayers would not have to, in the future pay the bills.

The importation of food does not and will not employ folk. Why should the taxpayers' money be taken and sent to foreign nations to replace the food that our farmers can and would be glad to produce? Our shortage of food makes for bad health, since variety of food stuff is necessary to have a healthy nation. I think everyone knows that the food put out at the expense of the taxpayers on the dole to those on relief is not the kind, quality or in amounts that will keep the poor that are on relief healthy. Those on relief cannot be healthy living on thin, blue beef from the starved cattle shipped here from the west. If you have ever seen some of this meat handed out to the folk on relief, I am sure that you observed that it is so tough that it would take the teeth of a mastodon to get just a little juice out of it. I think all of us must be warned that if only a few states this year have a drought or short crops that next year we will see a greater food shortage than we have now. It is not out of range of possibility that the government will have agents around to tell us how much we may have to eat even if it is our own stuff that we may produce, and any surplus may be taken away to feed those that would be helpless on account of a bad crop year. I hope and you hope that this will not come, but we cannot destroy more pigs, more wheat, corn and other products. I hope that every family, especially in Madison County and the state, will produce the utmost of food stuff this year. I believe that next year it will be needed.

We older folks can stand some hunger and do without many things we would like to have, but when we think that four millions of children under five years of age at this very minute being underfed and under-clothed, and largely so on account of the destruction of food, cotton and wool by a crazy bunch of "brain trusters" then it is that our blood boils. Only a few days ago a lady came into my office. She had in her arms a bundle wrapped in a piece of an old blanket, and other rags. I had her open the bundle and let me have a look. Now I almost wish I had not. This bundle was a wizened-faced little baby, under-fed, half-clothed, getting what little nourishment it could from an under-fed mother, whose face was undoubtedly pale and drawn for lack of food. This food could have been furnished had not our pigs, wheat, corn, cotton been destroyed. I do not believe that any farmer of this country wants higher prices for their products if that higher price is to be had at the expense of these four millions of babies. I believe that we should undertake to raise every pound of food this year possible regardless of what any law or lawyer, the "brain trusters" to the contrary notwithstanding, may say.

IRA PLEMMONS.

## Governor Ehringhaus Presented With Certificate Of Birth

Governor John Christoph Blucher Ehringhaus, of North Carolina, was presented March 12 with a certificate of his birth more than half a century ago by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, acting State health officer and secretary of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Reynolds related briefly the achievements of Burbank with plants and of biologists in producing specimens approaching perfection. He congratulated Governor Ehringhaus on his parents and the excellent specimen of manhood they produced in him as he presented the little copy of the Governor's "citizenship papers".

"I thank you, Dr. Reynolds, and appreciate this evidence that I was born," said Governor Ehringhaus. "Your campaign should have the hearty and full cooperation of the citizens of the State. Children now will live to appreciate the care their parents exercise now in making sure that their births are registered. I appreciate mine."

Governor Ehringhaus, the certificate he proudly displayed, shows, was born in Elizabeth City, N. C., February 5, 1882, the son of Erskine

and Carrie Colville (Mathews) Ehringhaus. His father was 28 and his mother 25 years old when he was born. He was born "without benefit of bookkeeping", as births were not required by law to be registered until 1914. His mother had died, as had the attending physician, Dr. W. L. Lamsden.

Only his father, Erskine Ehringhaus, approaching his 82nd birth anniversary, is living, of those whose word as to the birth would be accepted without question. The father has been sick, but was again about his duties a few days ago. Certainly within a few years, at most, the father would not have been here to make out a certificate of birth for the Governor of North Carolina—and much trouble would have been experienced to establish that fact.

The certificate was presented as a feature of the "Register Your Baby" campaign now about to end in North Carolina, conducted by the Bureau of the Census, State Board of Health and State ERA.

## MRS. LLOYD DOCKERY RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lloyd Dockery of the Little Pine section, who was taken to an Asheville hospital following injuries by the storm last week, returned home Sunday and is recuperating.

## Use Cottonseed Meal As Livestock Feed

The almost unlimited supply of cottonseed meal at a reasonable price is considered one of the greatest natural advantages available to southern livestock producers.

Tests conducted at the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station have disclosed that one pound of cottonseed meal is the equivalent of two pounds of grain when used as a protein supplement in animal feeds.

Earl H. Hostetler, in charge of animal husbandry research at the station, stated that recent experiments have shown that cottonseed meal can be fed safely to horses and mules, provided that the meal is used as a supplement to adequate pasturage and proper roughage in the diet.

A good way to feed the meal is to distribute it over the corn, preferably at the night feeding, Hostetler pointed out.

He suggested that only a small amount of meal be given when first starting horses or mules on cottonseed meal. Later, when the animals get used to eating it, the ration may be increased to one or two pounds of meal daily for each 1,000 pounds of live weight.

However, he warned, cottonseed meal is not a complete substitute for grain in the diet.

It has also been found that when pigs are fed, free choice, a diet of corn and a mixture of equal parts of cottonseed meal, fish meal, and mineral, they gained 12 percent more rapidly and were 24 percent more profitable than those fed in the same

## 1934 TOBACCO CROP BROUGHT \$18.30 AVERAGE

Buncombe county's 1934 burley crop of 840,296 pounds brought an average of \$18.30 per hundredweight on the Asheville and Tennessee markets, an analysis made in the office of the farm agent shows.

Farmers from this county made a total of 1,938 sales on the markets of North Carolina and Tennessee, and the gross sale price for the entire crop was \$153,488.48. Of this amount, \$13,784.90 was paid to the government by non-signers of production control contracts.

Signers of contracts marketed 486,547 pounds in Asheville and Tennessee for a gross sale price of \$95,980.05, or a gross sale price of \$95,980.05, or a general average of \$19.70 per 100 pounds. A total of 987 sales were recorded, 99 in Tennessee and 888 in Asheville.

The general average for burley sold by non-signers was \$19 per hundredweight. Out of the \$19 average, a 25 per cent tax had to be paid to the government. In 951 sales, a total of 353,749 pounds of non-contract burley was sold for a gross sale price of \$57,488.43.

The analysis shows a total of 540 signers of production control contracts cultivated 468.9 acres of burley and took out of production 315 acres.

The average tobacco plot per farm, a summary of the production contracts shows, in 1934 was .87 acres, and the average production per farm was 901 pounds. Crops under reduction contracts showed an average production of 1,037 pounds to the acre, the analysis discloses.

—Asheville Citizen.

## O. C. Rector Will Not Serve

Convention Last Friday Nominates Town Ticket

The convention last Friday night nominated unanimously O. C. Rector for Mayor, J. M. Baley, J. J. Ramsey and W. A. West for councilmen. Mr. Rector declines to accept the nomination. Who will be named as mayor has not yet been made known.

## APRIL 12 TO BE FIELD DAY AT MARS HILL HIGH SCHOOL

STATE SUPERINTENDENT CLYDE A. ERWIN TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS

Coming as a climax to the physical educational program which has been a part of the school work, Field Day will be observed at the Mars Hill high school next Friday, April 12.

In addition to participating in the major sports during the year, both boys and girls have taken part in physical educational classes on which formal calisthenics, practice for the various track events, and athletic games of all sorts have been engaged in. Both elementary and high school departments will take part in the Field Day activities.

The primary program which centers around folk dances, singing, games, drills, and selections by the primary band will begin at 9:00 o'clock. The grammar grade program to be presented next will include the following numbers: "Crowning the Queen of Spring" by 4th, 5th and 6th grades; Calisthenics, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th grades.

At 11 o'clock the whole group, including a large number of expected guests, will assemble in the auditorium. At this time state and national songs will be sung by the students. Afterwards, an address will be delivered by our state superintendent,

Mr. Clyde A. Erwin. At 12 o'clock the Parent Teacher Association in conjunction with the school will have sandwiches, coffee, candy, peanuts, popcorn, etc. for sale. The track meet to be participated in by the boys and girls of the grammar grades and high school, will complete the program Friday afternoon. The various events as listed below will make up the program:

1. 50-yard dash.
  2. 100-yard dash.
  3. Jump-Running.
  4. Jump-Flat.
  5. Tug of War.
  6. Sack Race.
  7. Potato Race.
  8. High Jump.
  9. Relay Race-100 yards.
- The school is indebted to the following patrons and town people for offering prizes for the winners of the various activities: Mr. John Ammons, Dr. Locke Robinson, Mr. Sammie Ingle, Mrs. Roy Tillery, Mr. John Cody, Mr. Paul Bruce, Mayor James Sander, Mr. W. M. Pope, and to the Woman's Club, which is offering a beautiful picture to the elementary grades putting on the best Field Day exercise.

Mr. A. V. Nolan, principal, together with the faculty and students, especially urges all patrons and those interested in the school to attend.

## DR. A. E. MORGAN EXPECTED TO SPEAK AT LAUREL SCHOOL APRIL 19

manner without the meal. Cottonseed meal is not only a nutritious feed for all kinds of livestock, Hostetler added, but it also contains important soil-building elements which furnish excellent plant food when returned to the land in the form of manure.

## BASEBALL AT MARS HILL

Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. 9 April 1935

(SPECIAL)

Cold weather and rain has caused the cancellation of three baseball games for Mars Hill college. The games last week-end in Tennessee with Carson and Newman were completely washed out as the teams were unable to take the field either day.

The game today with Asheville Farm School has been moved up to Wednesday and weather permitting will be played at Farm School. George Wirtz is the starting pitcher for this game and he should be able to give any team in junior college baseball lots of trouble as he has a good curve ball and a nice fast ball. It will be remembered that Wirtz was one of the few pitchers to register a win over Mars Hill last season. Pitching for the Princeton, Indiana, team, Wirtz defeated Mars Hill four to one. The other pitchers have all seen action with the exception of Wirtz and Johnson. Both Parker and Kell have a win to their credit and the other pitchers have not had a chance in a regular game to show their wares.

Farm School will open the local season at Mars Hill this Saturday, the game being called at three P. M. Farm School has had one of the best teams in Western North Carolina and should give Mars Hill plenty of trouble. It is expected that one of the largest crowds to ever see an early game at Mars Hill will turn out as a great deal of baseball interest has been shown this year. In all probability Kell and Parker will be called on to do the pitching here this Saturday.

T. H. R., Special Correspondent

## WALNUT SCHOOL NEWS

The seniors of Walnut Hi School were entertained by Mrs. Anz and daughter, Rose, on Thursday evening, April 4th a delicious supper was served. We were honored by the presence of two juniors and Mr. Allen Whitt of Marshall. The following program was given:

Vocal Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Marian Ramsey  
Toast to Mr. Wells \_\_\_\_\_ Rose Anz  
Duet \_\_\_\_\_ Lina Meadows and Sam Roberts

Toast to Mr. Clyde \_\_\_\_\_ Evaline Reeves  
Speech on Nocturnal Affairs \_\_\_\_\_ Mildred Blankenship  
Toast to Mrs. Chandler-Maybell Davis \_\_\_\_\_

After supper games were played until bed time, and everybody retired to his respective abode.

## FOSTER

(Too late for last week) Mr. and Mrs. Osten Griffin, Mrs. Emerson Phillips and son, Lawrence, and Miss Estella Proffitt visited relatives in Kinsz Mountain last week.

Mrs. W. L. Fender and son, Mr. T. G. Fender, went to Yancey county to visit her brother who is ill. Mrs. Fender remained at his bedside.

Miss Annie Lee Chandler and Miss Clara Belle Sanders of Barnard were the guests of Misses Altha Hoyle, Hazel and Orla Fender over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. G. Fender and Hubert Rigby have been in Hot Springs for some time sowing lespedeza.

Mr. Martin Hensley and little daughter, Arthure, Mrs. T. G. Fender and daughters, Hazel and Inez, attended the funeral of Mr. Wilburn Cody at Upper Laurel Wednesday.

Among those that were in Marshall Saturday were Messrs. Howard Roberts, Chauncey, Fender, George Roberts, Hubert Rigby, T. G. Fender and little son, Jack.

Messrs. Osten Griffin and Arvey Fender were in Mars Hill Sunday. Misses Nina Fender and Ruby Wilde took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fender Sunday.

Mr. Richard Rice and Miss Cloy Hensley were on Foster Sunday; also Mr. Pete Shelton and Miss Mae Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Peek took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Avera Fender Sunday.

Miss Jean Gentry of Little Creek took dinner with Miss Leola Proffitt Sunday. Mrs. Doshia Shelton and daughters, Zora and Darcus, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson Saturday and Sunday in Johnson City, Tenn.

## Baccalaureate Sermon April 14 By Rev. L. B. Olive; Class Night April 17

The Baccalaureate Sermon for the Seniors of Laurel high school will be preached April 14, 1935, at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. L. B. Olive, pastor of Mars Hill Baptist church.

The Class Night program of Laurel high school will be given Wednesday, April 17th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The address will be delivered by Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, Chairman of Tennessee Valley Authority, on April 19th. The hour will be announced later.

## S. S. CONVENTION

HELD WITH CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Some great talks heard. A large crowd present.

Next Convention will be held with Corn's Chapel May 5th, 2:00 P. M. Robert Tweed to preach introductory sermon.

Sunday, April 7, At 2:00 P. M. The French Broad Baptist S. S. Convention met with the California Baptist church. A good crowd was present for the meeting.

The session began with the congregation singing "Am I A Soldier Of The Cross?" As the voices of the people floated throughout the church auditorium it seemed to bring confidence to everyone that this was destined to be a great convention.

The introductory sermon was preached by the Rev. Jerome Peek, one of our own Madison County boys. The Rev. Mr. Peek's subject was "The Christian Warfare". Next a round-table discussion of the need for better S. S. teachers participated in by the Rev. Wade White, the Rev. J. A. McLeod, Prof. Frank Jarvis, Prof. A. V. Nolan, and Mr. Enoch Morgan. The closing address was by the Rev. B. M. Canun, subject: "The Standard Of True Greatness". This address was great beyond words. The next convention will be held with the Corn's Chapel Baptist church the 1st Sunday in May at 2:00 P. M. Mr. Robert Tweed will preach the introductory sermon.

## HOT SPRINGS

(Too late for last week) Mrs. Hazelwood, Mrs. Collins and Miss Anna Gregg spent Monday in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Roy Plemons is on the sick list this week.

Dorland Bell teachers and students returned this week after the spring vacation.

Mr. W. A. Lewis was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoche Reeves and family spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Church.

Miss Pauline Church has returned to Morehead City, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seay of Henrietta, N. C., a son, named William Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry, her parents, Mr. Pat Gentry and Mr. Will Fleming spent Sunday night with them and returned home that night.

## TROUT SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 15TH

Trout season will open April 15, 1935 in Madison County. All residents of Madison County are required to have a fishing license to fish the county except in the French Broad River.

Licenses are on sale at the following places:  
Office of Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ Marshall, N. C.  
Court \_\_\_\_\_ Mars Hill, N. C.  
Guy George Store \_\_\_\_\_ Mars Hill, N. C.  
C. G. Parriss Store—Hot Springs, N. C.

Prices of Licenses:  
Non-Resident of State \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.10  
State Resident \_\_\_\_\_ 2.10  
County Resident \_\_\_\_\_ 1.10  
Non-Resident Daily Permit \_\_\_\_\_ .60  
County Resident Daily Permit \_\_\_\_\_ .50

The only revenue that the Fish Hatchery in the State has is from the Fishing Licenses and everyone that fishes in the mountain streams should get a fishing license so we can keep our Hatcheries going.

C. F. FORTNER, County Warden.

## REVIVAL AT LAUREL BRANCH

The Rev. Wade White wishes us to announce that a revival will begin at Laurel Branch next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, the pastor to be assisted by the Rev. G. A. Colburn.