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EASTERN STAR MINSTREL PRESENTED TO APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE FRIDAY

The Minstrel Show, which was sponsored by the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 35, of Marshall, under the direction of "Hap" Anderson, was presented at the Marshall High School auditorium last Friday evening. The Minstrel was composed entirely of local talent with the exception of "Hap" Anderson, who is a former black face comedian of national reputation. The program was a variety of music, short plays and jokes, which the audience enjoyed very much.

The program was opened with the entire chorus singing "Sailing on the Henry Clay", with W. B. Redmon and Paul Payne as first ends and Ron Sprinkle and Wendell McDevitt as second ends. Immediately following this, Miss Marjorie Sawyer gave a musical reading entitled, "They Always Pick On Me". Next on the program were three vocal solos: "Stars Fell on Alabama", by Miss Ruth Dennis, "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver", by Miss Willie Maye White, and "Pray for the Lights to Go Out", by "Hap" Anderson. The entire company then sang, "Goodbye Boys", which ended the first half of the program.

The second part was composed of two hilarious plays; the first one, entitled "Little Nell", in which Wendell McDevitt, E. R. Tweed, Jr., Ron Sprinkle and Eldridge Leake participated. The second, entitled, "The Man Who Looks Like Me", was composed of Selwyn McDevitt, Fred Sprinkle and "Hap" Anderson.

The Minstrel was a success, but because of the threatening weather only a small crowd was present.

MRS. OLLIE BALL

We the people of Lower Big Pine Baptist Church are very much in sympathy with Brother Fletcher Ball because of the death of his wife, Mrs. Ollie Ball, and also with the family because their best friend on earth is gone. But we believe that she has gone to live where all is peace and joy and love for ever.

Sister Ball lived to be 47 years old and had been married to Fletcher Ball 29 years. She was the mother of 11 children, seven of whom survive her. Those at home are Misses Helen and Pearl and Mr. Leroy; the four who are married are Messrs. Robert and Clyde Ball, Mrs. Edward Lunsford and Mrs. Floyd Caldwell.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. F. Sprinkle. She had been a faithful member of the Lower Big Pine Baptist Church for 12 years.

Your mother dear has gone away, You'll see her here no more; But you can be with her some day. And part with her no more.

—By Tyson Worley, Clerk.

30 COUPLES AT DANCE MONDAY

About 30 couples, some from out-of-town, attended the regular semi-monthly dance of the Virginia Reel Cotillion Club, held Monday evening in the Masonic Hall here.

Algie Boss and his colored orchestra furnished the music.

CIVITANS HEAR TVA ENGINEER

H. C. Dykes, agricultural engineer of the Tennessee Valley Authority, told the Marshall Civitans last Friday that although he wasn't personally in favor of some of the things being done by governmental agencies, that the Soil Erosion projects started by the TVA improved land that has been ruined by washing, and is a help to the farmers on the watershed of the Tennessee River. The use, mostly of grasses, but often of terracing, will leave heritage for generations to come, who will live in this section.

He gave no definite statement of what the TVA will do in regard to dams along the French Broad River. He said that he wasn't in that department of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, who will replace Dr. W. E. Finley, of White Rock, retired Presbyterian minister, made a short talk to the Civitans expressing his appreciation of the courtesy extended by that body in inviting him to be its guest.

J. W. Wible, assistant county agent, J. O. Wells, recently appointed county school superintendent, and Everett Tweed, Jr., were admitted as members of the club Friday. James M. Bailey, Jr., was appointed a member of the Public Works Committee to help secure for Madison County its share of the Public Works money to be allotted to North Carolina. This committee has made plans for a Recreation Center and swimming pool on the island here.

The Civitans will sponsor a play in the Marshall High School auditorium July 26. Local persons will make up the cast.

MARS HILL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards Tuesday, June 25, a daughter. Master Owen Tilson left a week ago Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Zora Craig, to spend a while with her in her home in Raleigh.

Miss Katherine Anderson is attending the Boone Summer School this summer.

Misses Irene and Margaret Holcombe have recently returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. Betty Edwards and little son, from Winston-Salem, are spending some time here with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Cling Anderson.

George Anderson has gone to Detroit to find work, leaving a short time ago with his brother Francis who had been home on a visit.

We should have noted in this column two weeks ago that Miss Victoria Jarvis, who had recently graduated from the Knoxville General Hospital had been home on an annual vacation and had returned to the hospital for a few months' continued study.

Miss Daisy Anderson, who recently received her Master's degree from Columbia University, came home for a short stay, going on to Virginia to Summer School in one of the State Colleges where she will be located next year.

Haynes Baird, a medical student at Chapel Hill, left for Cane River and Burnsville a few days after returning home, to aid Doctor Robertson and Doctor McLean in that section this summer.

Professor and Mrs. D. D. Blanchard and son Decatur, of Chiquapin, spent a part of last week here with Miss Marye Carter, and while here they visited Craggy Gardens and other points of interest in this section.

A large group from the local summer school and the Ministers' Conference made the trip to Craggy Gardens on Thursday afternoon last week. A number of other, too, from the community went on other days, and all were quite enthusiastic about the magnificent views and the beautiful gardens.

Mrs. R. T. Allen, of Charlotte, is here for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Gibbs.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkins Jr. and little daughter Catherine Gene are expected Thursday. They will remain for about three weeks with the Gibbs.

Among the visitors on the Hill Sunday were Mrs. Horace Fielden, of Jefferson City who came to see her daughter Mrs. Locke Robinson, and Mrs. Ira Hodge and Mrs. Smart, of Rutherfordton who came to see their mother, Mrs. A. E. Edwards.

Mrs. Geo. Leiby and young son, accompanied by Mrs. Leiby's mother, Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, returned to Mars Hill a few days ago. Dr. Leiby is to be located at Burnsville this summer, and Mrs. Leiby will probably be here with her mother a large part of the time.

Ira Hodge, Jr., is spending the summer here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edwards, having come a few weeks ago with Miss Ada Edwards as she returned from her school at Roanoke Rapids.

Misses Helen Murray, Marjorie Carter and Martha Ellen expect to spend the latter part of this week with Miss Zane Redmon in Marshall.

CITY MAY GET FUNDS FOR RECREATION PARK ON ISLAND

Chances that Marshall may be able to get the funds necessary for beautifying the Island and building a swimming pool there appear to be good, according to James M. Bailey, Jr., who was appointed to the Public Works Committee of the Civitan Club at its last meeting.

The agency through which the money would be obtained would be the PWA—not to be confused with the PWA, through which an unsuccessful effort was made a year or two ago. This agency may be willing to supply an outright 100% of the necessary money, provided it can be shown that from 60 to 75% of the amount will be spent for labor alone.

In a letter to Mr. Bailey, George W. Coan, Works Progress Administrator for North Carolina, speaks very favorably of the project and promises to give his attention to the matter immediately after his return from a

GLEANINGS From the Dailies

By S. M. H. Jr.

Rumor: Henry Ford may be trying out a new and cheap car powered by a Diesel engine, to meet Jap competition abroad. To be sold for about \$300, it will make 70 m. p. h. and 30 miles to the gallon of fuel-oil, which will burn instead of gas, and which sells for six cents a gallon. They can't beat old Henry.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has claims to fame than a daring flight in proven this week that he has more of an airplane. He, together with Dr. Alexis Carrel in New York, perfected a mechanical device to keep whole organs alive after removing them from the bodies of animals—an invention that the scientific editor of the New York Times calls one of the most sensational in the annals of medicine and of science in general. It will be used in the study of methods for controlling disease. But who knew Lindbergh was a man of science as well as a flier?

Raleigh merchants are thinking over the chances of getting the State's 3% sales tax declared unconstitutional. Presumably they would bring a test suit to force a Supreme Court decision. The move has been handed over to a committee of the N. C. Merchants Association.

Forty-five years for Hermon Metz Waley, 25-year-old bandit who helped in the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping. That is his sentence, received less than a month after he was priding himself on the success of his first major crime. And the court is studying the chances of convicting his sobbing 19-year-old wife, Margaret.

In New York a grand jury got the bit in its teeth, exploded into protests over political protection of racketeers, and began indictments in a big way. Newspapers say they may uncover a huge criminal machine estimated to take \$500,000,000 from suckers every year.

In Toronto, almost nine years ago, one Charles Vance Millar willed a prize of a half million to go to the woman who bore the most children in ten years. With the period almost up, and the newspapers keeping score, there are half-a-dozen mothers who may win. Last week the six of them got together, agreed to divide the money equally among them, no matter who wins. But—they add—the race will go on just the same. Leading the ranks now is Mrs. Lilly Kenny, mother of 14, 11 of whom have been born during the time-limit. She hopes for another set of twins, having had three already.

Oddities: Fish story: John Larkin, Asheville, nabbed a 3½-pound bass in Lake James which was wearing spectacles at the time. So the report goes, anyhow. Seems someone fishing must have lost the specs and the bass got them caught in its gills. . . . Cat (Continued on Page 4, column 3)

Aldermen To Meet

The Board of Aldermen will meet in the Commissioners office in the Court House next Tuesday, June 2, at 8 o'clock.

REPORT EFFORT BEING MADE TO MOVE U. S. 25 FROM CITY

Upper Laurel Farmer Is Accidentally Shot

James Blankenship, 28, a farmer of Upper Laurel section, was fatally wounded Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock when a 12-gauge shotgun accidentally discharged, the shot entering the left side of his head.

Zade Ramsey, also a farmer of the same community, said he and Blankenship were hunting ground hogs at the time. Ramsey told officers they had found a ground hog and that he gave the gun to Blankenship while he went to find something with which to dig the animal out of its hole. Ramsey said he had gone only a short distance when he heard the shot and returned to find Blankenship dead. Dr. Sams, county coroner, conducted the investigation at which a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Blankenship is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ben Blankenship, and several brothers and sisters.

OXFORD ORPHAN-AGE SINGING CLASS TO BE HERE JULY 5

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will be at the Courthouse in Marshall Friday, July 5. This entertainment is being sponsored by the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star. The class is traveling this year in their own bus, and the party includes 17 children.

Watch next week's News-Record for further announcements.

Mr. Thomas C. Tweed

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas C. Tweed, 73, were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at his home in Weaverville. The Rev. G. C. Cox, of the Weaver-ville Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. Tweed had suffered a paralytic stroke just four weeks before his death early Saturday morning, and his condition had become gradually worse since that time. Many members of the family were present for the services, since a family reunion had previously been planned for Sunday. Among them was his brother, Mr. M. D. Tweed of Black Joe, Ky., who had arrived on Friday. The funeral was held on the lawn at the home, and interment took place at the Redmon Cemetery in Marshall.

Mr. Tweed is survived by his widow, the former Miss Beatrice Jones, and by the following children: sons, E. R. and L. H. Tweed of Marshall, J. B. and R. F. Tweed of Hot Springs, and Coleman Tweed. Daughters, Mrs. J. C. Self of Asheville, Mrs. T. J. Self of Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. Max Ammons of Asheville, Mrs. Walter Ensey of Alexander and Miss Sue Tweed of Marshall. There are in addition 21 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were his grandsons, Rex, Donald, Jack, John and Thomas Self, and Fred, Harry and were Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, Glen West, Everett Tweed. Honorary pallbearers Thomas Williams, Jasper Buckner, J. H. Rice, and D. B. Dellinger of Weaverville, D. L. Warren of Asheville, and Herschel Sprinkle, W. E. King, A. J. Whitehurst and J. Coleman Ramsey of Marshall.

Flower girls were his granddaughters, Patty Tom Tweed, Jane Self, Marie Ensey, Frances Scott Ensey, Mrs. Hoyte W. Shore, Mrs. Everett Tweed, Jr., Patty Self and Mrs. William Lane.

Mars Hill to Permit Late Enrollments

Students who were unable to enroll at the opening on June 10 of the summer session of the Mars Hill division of the Wake Forest—Meredith Summer School will be permitted to enter several of the courses on July 1 for the last six weeks of the session, according to an announcement made last week by B. Y. Tyner and I. N. Carr, director and associate director of the division.

This arrangement is expected to benefit especially those students who wish to review or repeat certain courses, and teachers who wish to earn renewal credits or credits for raising certificates.

Those interested should communicate at once with one of the directors. Opening date July 1. Cost: Registration and tuition, \$15; room and board, \$31.50; total for the six weeks, \$46.50.

An effort to take U. S. Route 25 out of Marshall and put it through other towns is being made, according to city officials here. The matter was to have been taken up at a meeting of governors and mayors in Morristown, Tenn., yesterday and today, had not that meeting been indefinitely postponed because of "circumstances beyond the control" of the Morristown Chamber of Commerce.

Full details of the plan are not known here, and the only information available is that "there has been considerable competition for the re-routing of No. 25 through towns other than Marshall." Just how this can be done to any advantage was not mentioned.

Route 25 runs South through Morristown, Newport, Marshall, Asheville and Greenville, S. C. The link between Marshall and Newport is by far the shortest paved route that could be made across the Tennessee line without moving the route to the north or south over at least 100 miles of its length.

It is planned to have as delegates from Marshall to the meeting in Morristown one or more of the City officials or their counsel when the matter comes up for discussion.

Tobacco Growers To Vote in Referendum

Ballots on which growers may cast their votes in the flue-cured tobacco referendum are being distributed to farm agents in the tobacco counties. The question at issue is whether the growers wish to have the tobacco adjustment program continued in the future. The present program is due to expire with the 1935 crop.

E. Y. Floyd, of State College, announced that all share-tenants, sharecroppers, renters, and landowners who are actually engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco are eligible to vote in the referendum, regardless of whether they have signed adjustment contracts.

When the county agents have received the ballots, they will distribute them among the growers, Floyd said. The growers may sign the ballots and return them to the county agent's office any time before 7 p. m. on June 29.

If the program is continued, a few minor changes may be made, but it will be essentially the same as at present, Floyd pointed out.

Or if a grower wishes to vote an unsigned ballot, he may do so by delivering it to the county agent in person on June 29.

The future program contemplates the adjustment of production to consumption, with benefit payments which would tend to equalize any difference there might be between the market price and a fair parity price. Claude T. Hall, of Woodstock, chairman of the tobacco growers' state advisory committee, has predicted that the referendum will roll up a heavy vote for continuance of the control program.

TEN YEARS AGO IN MARSHALL

From the NEWS-RECORD Files

It has been suggested and seems reasonable that Marshall should own the Island. Why should Madison County own the one level spot in the Town of Marshall?

And why should Marshall people have to drive ten or fifteen miles to flow from the city water reservoir find a swimming pool? The over-could be piped to a pool of our own, at very little expense; and the cost would be many times repaid by the possession of a place of recreation such as this would afford.

About twenty-two Marshall young people went on a fishing trip to the dam below the city Sunday. No fish were caught, but the party enjoyed the picnic supper none the less for that. Among those who went were Aubrey Ramsey, who arrived almost too late for supper; Miss Maxie Weaver from Newport, Misses Georgia Rector and Blanche Ramsey.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church dedicated their room at the church Thursday afternoon. Dr. W. E. Finley made the address dedicating the room to Mrs. J. N. Andre. A very interesting sketch of Mrs. Andre's life was read by Mrs. J. Coleman Ramsey, and the Misses Norma Ramsey and Hallie Silver sang a duet.

Mrs. T. A. Silver entertained from 3 to 5 Wednesday in honor of the fifth birthday of her little daughter, May Keith Silver.

Roy Rector, Dube Ramsey, Hubert Worley, Bon White, Clyde Teague and Max Roberts are leaving Sunday for Fort Bragg, where they will spend 30 days in the Citizens Military Camp.

Mr. Jack Ramsey almost broke his neck recently, by diving into water too shallow. He was in bed several days from the injury.