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ONE INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASE BEING TREATED IN MADISON

Parents Warned to Keep Children at Home

Madison's first case of infantile paralysis this summer was reported Monday to Dr. W. A. Sams, County physician. The patient is a four-year-old boy, James Thorpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorpe, Marshall Route 2. The child became ill last Friday, and is now quarantined under the surveillance of Dr. H. B. Ditmore. However, it is not necessarily true that the disease will spread farther, nor that this case is related to the so-called epidemic in the eastern part of this state. Prevailing opinion among authorities seems to be that the mountain section is about as safe a place to be as any other part of the country. The North Carolina State Board of Health, in a pamphlet issued last month on infantile paralysis, points out that the disease is only slightly contagious, since as a rule only one person, out of a thousand or even two thousand is affected during an outbreak. In one case, only 14 out of 2,070 persons known to have been fully exposed to the germ developed the paralytic form of the disease.

Football At Mars Hill College

With football practice but two months away, the local fans are beginning to show a great deal of interest and concern about the 1935 team. Wirtz will be the mainstay of this team and a great deal will depend upon his ability to shake loose from opposing tacklers. Clark and Parker, backs from last year's team will also try for positions again. In the line Kropff, Ogle, Poe, Webster, Edwards, Ramsey, Hurst, Nowhitzer, Webster. Several of these men were second stringers last season. The problem of replacements will be a major one for a number of good backs and linemen were lost by graduation and other causes. An eleven game schedule will be played including all the teams in the North Carolina Conference with two outside teams App. State Freshmen and Tenn. Wesleyan. Football in the North Carolina Junior College Conference should be interesting this year as their rules permit passing anywhere behind the goal line and the goal post are moved back to the goal line. There should be quite a little scoring. The schedule follows: Sept. 21 Tenn. Wesleyan at M. H. Sept. 28, App. Fresh at M. H. Oct. 5, Wingate at Wingate Oct. 12, Oak Ridge at M. H. Oct. 19, Lees McRea at M. H. Oct. 26, Belmont Abbey at Belmont Nov. 2, Rutherford at M. H. Nov. 16, Boiling Springs at M. H. Nov. 23, Blitmore at Asheville Nov. 28, Brevard at Brevard

MRS. C. D. LEWIS

Funeral services were held Sunday June 30, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Foster Creek Free Baptist Church for Mrs. C. D. Lewis who died Saturday night at her home. Interment followed at a nearby cemetery. The Rev. G. W. Briggs officiated, with the assistance of the Rev. Mallic Rice, Mike Sprinkle, Pat Davis, N. H. Griffin and Cecil Reece. Mrs. Lewis had been very ill for about three weeks, suffering from brain hemorrhages, heart trouble and complications. She was 59 years, 6 months and 22 days old. She had been baptized into the Missionary Baptist Church when quite young by the Rev. A. J. Sprinkle and later removed to the Free Baptist Church where she was a devoted member for more than 30 years. She is survived by her husband and nine children. Daughters: Mrs. G. A. Peek, Mrs. Martin Hensley, Mrs. Boyd Fender and Miss Ora Lewis of Flag Pond, Tenn. Sons: Verne and Berne of Marshall, Kermit of Mount Airy, and Aubrey and Eldridge of Flag Pond. In addition there are one sister, Mrs. C. M. Farmer of Flag Pond, four brothers, Henry Wilde of Greenville, Tenn., Fred of Los Angeles, California, James of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Miller of Flag Pond. There are also eleven grandchildren. Active pallbearers were: Martin Hensley, Vance Crane, Rothie Brackins, Willard Fender, Bernie Briggs and Fred Egg. Flower bearers were: Girls of Mrs. Lewis' Sunday School class; Misses Hazel, Nina and Inez Fender, Nellie and Dicie Hoyle, Zora Shelton, Ora and Emily Fender, Mrs. Ha and Cassie Brackins, Misses Annie, Ruby and Bertha Wilde, Mrs. Venia Griffin, Mrs. Alice Hoyle, Misses Maggie, Nora and Ida Peck, Ora Briggs and Ilo Roberts.

MARS HILL

Mrs. W. F. Robinson had as guests last week, two small nephews, Ray Deese and Henry Harding, and a niece Libby Deese, from Mocksville and Winston Salem. Dr. Robert Robinson came home last Friday for a vacation period. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Briggs and daughter, Bobby Lee, of High Point, spent Thursday to Sunday here with Mr. Briggs' parents. Glen Briggs who now drives a motor express from High Point to Asheville spent the whole week here. When the party returned to High Point they carried with them, Mrs. Glen Briggs and Mrs. Julia Tilson, who will make their home now at High Point. Mrs. Summerlin and family who recently purchased the C. Y. Tilson property, on Main Street, moved last week from Mt. Olive to their new home. Mrs. P. C. Stringfield was called a few days ago to Rutherfordton to the bedside of her father, who is critically ill. Several members of the W. M. S. attended the Ridgecrest conference last week on W. M. U. day. Mrs. L. L. Vann accompanied by her niece, Miss Edith Howell, went to Memphis last Saturday. There Mrs. Vann will meet her sister, Mrs. Webster who will return with her for an extended visit. Miss Howell will go on to Texas and New Mexico to visit relatives until time for the fall opening. Mrs. M. L. Bramlett of Greenville, S. C. is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Huff.

S. S. CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Convention was held at Long Branch Church July 7. Devotional was conducted by the Rev. Wade White from Laurel Branch Church. The program for the meeting consisted of two very fine addresses, one to the young people by S. E. Tilson and the general Sunday School address by the Rev. R. E. Farmer of Tennessee. Music was rendered by the Long Branch Choir, and at the noon hour all who were present were entertained with a splendid dinner; there was an abundance of food and welcome for all. Following the noon hour the annual Business session was held and Mr. Fred Jervis was reelected as Superintendent. Other officers will be elected at the next monthly meeting. In the afternoon a very interesting program was rendered. The Standard of Excellence and the Six Point Record System were discussed by representatives from the different churches. Those taking part were: Mr. Vaughn Fisher, Mr. Wm. Worley, Mr. Joe Eads, Mr. J. E. Hunter, Mr. W. J. Bradley, Mr. F. W. Morgan, Mr. M. E. Ward, Mr. Elisha Tweed, Mrs. Crawford Bryan, Marion Marshbanks, Francis Fisher, Mae Eller, Opal Roberts, Marjorie Rumbough and Lucille Bryan. The closing address, "Moving Forward", was given by H. W. Eblon, who was a very welcome visitor from the New Found Association. Others taking part on the program were E. S. Morgan, Jr. from the Forks of Ivy church and Bro. McLeod pastor of the California church. The place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Petersburg Tramples Marshall

Petersburg lost no time in getting to Carver last Saturday, pounding out 19 base knocks and getting 17 runs to defeat Marshall 17 to 4. Haynie and Robinson led the attack with three hits out of four trips to the plate. Batteries: Hunter and Robinson; Carver and Haynie.

"BLACK-EYED SUSAN"

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Hendricks Is Elected President of Civitans

John A. Hendricks was elected president of the Marshall Civitan Club at its regular meeting Friday. New vice-president is A. W. Whitehurst, with James M. Baley, Jr., as secretary and W. A. West as treasurer. Members of the Board of Directors chosen Friday are Earl Brintnall, Dr. W. E. Finley, J. Hershel Sprinkle, Craig L. Rudisill and Ernest C. Teague. Besides electing these officers, the Club voted to sponsor the completion of hardsurfacing Highway No. 212 from Belva to the Tennessee line.

CITY RESERVOIR TO BE FINISHED

Work on the unfinished water storage tank on Redmon Hill will be resumed immediately, Mayor C. D. Bowman announced after the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last week. The PWA has promised to send men for the work as fast as they are available. To finish the 1,000,000 gallon reservoir will cost the City of Marshall around \$7,000 for materials, but there will be no other considerable cost since the Federal agency supplies the labor. It has been about a year since work on the reservoir was suspended.

DECORATION

There will be a decoration at Shoal Hill Grave Yard July 21, 1935. The decoration will be at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. P. Rick, of West Asheville and Rev. J. A. Martin of Marshall. There will also be singing Sunday afternoon at the church. Everybody invited to come and bring flowers.

Sandy Mush Defeats White Rock, 12 to 6

Sandy Mush defeated White Rock last Saturday, 12 to 6. Sandy Mush collected 13 hits while Reeves only allowed 8 hits. Paul Reeves also led his team at the plate with 3 hits for five trips to the plate. Frank Shelton White Rock pitcher got 2 for 3 to lead his team.

WALNUT CREEK SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, TEMPORARILY CLOSED

First Case On Walnut Creek And Other Cases Under Observation

There being one case definitely reported of Infantile Paralysis and two others that are suspicious, and being desirous of preventing the spread of this disease, therefore, it is the order of the County Board of Health of Madison County that all public gatherings including churches and Sunday School gatherings be disbanded for a period of two weeks or until notified by the County Health officer. This is done for the benefit of the community on Walnut Creek as a whole. Parents are instructed to keep their children at home. Signed, Dr. W. A. SAMS, County Health Officer.

NOTICE

Persons who have failed to list their taxes for 1935 are required to do so at once to save themselves the embarrassment of being prosecuted because of their failure. The law is that those who have not yet listed all of their property for taxes are subject to a penalty equal to 10 per cent of their total tax, and in no case less than \$2.00. However, this may be avoided by prompt appearance at the office of the Tax Listor and payment of the \$2.00 minimum. In case it becomes necessary for the Tax Supervisor to summons delinquent persons, the full 10 per cent will be charged. Having been appointed Tax Supervisor for Madison County, with full and sole charge of all tax listing, I will be at the Court House in Marshall for the purpose of listing taxes on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, and again from the following Wednesday, July 17, until Saturday, July 20. In order to list taxes of Township No. 15, I will be in Mars Hill on Monday and Tuesday, July 15 and 16. I am now checking the record of each person in Madison County to see whether he has listed all his property for taxes for the year 1935. Please take note that all men between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to pay poll tax, whether they own property or not.

E. W. REECE
Tax Supervisor for Madison County.

Mars Hill High School Teachers Named

The following teachers were elected for Mars Hill High School: A. V. Nolan, Principal; Kelly Ray, Mathematics; Roscoe Phillips, English; Henry Clay Edwards, Science; Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Home Economics. GRADE TEACHERS: 1 - Miss Bex Ramsey; 2 - Mrs. Rhynne; 3 - Mrs. Alice Burnett; 4 - Mrs. Clota Lippard; 5 - Mrs. Mae Carter; 6 - Mrs. Althea Jarvis; 7 - Mrs. Julia Cody

Cotillion Dance Is Decided Success

General opinion along the street seems to be that the fourth dance of the Virginia Reel Cotillion Club Monday night was the best of the series so far. To begin with, the weather man must have overheard some very urgent pleas for a cool night, for he knocked about ten degrees off the prevailing temperatures of the preceding few days in time for the dancers to benefit. Moreover, Al Green and his excellent Silver-Dollar orchestra supplied music that was neither too fast for the weather nor too slow for the mood of the evening. Finally, the crowd of about 35 couples was just about right for the size of the floor at the Masonic Hall. Many out-of-town people were present, in addition to Marshall's own younger set. From Hot Springs came several carloads, among whom were Charlie Rannion, Bud Parris, Miss Ollie Parris, Carl Carter and Mr. Fairfax. Burnsville was represented by the Misses Louise Chase, Virginia Hubbard, and Messrs. J. Frank Hurlings and John Bennett. Among those who came from Mars Hill were the Misses Bex Ramsey, June Ramsey, and Elizabeth Murray, and Messrs. Bruce Ellen, Bruce Murray and Hal Carter. From the Western Carolina Teachers' College at Cullowhee came John Worth McDevitt, Olin Dillard and party. Next of the Club's parties is slated tentatively for Monday, July 22.

LOCAL CAST WILL PRESENT AMUSING COMEDY NEXT WEEK

GLEANINGS From the Dailies

Feet, teeth and electric eyes made news this week as editors found very few stories really worth printing. There was only one good headline outside of political news, all week. That one headline is about the floods and storms over the nation this week. Upper New York State got it worst, with 40 dead, 3000 homeless, and more than \$25,000,000 property damage. Worst feature is that in many places the storms have polluted water supplies, bringing danger of epidemics in the stricken areas. The record-breaking rains are expected to let up today. Blind men read with a new machine from Russia, it is claimed. A photo-electric cell—"electric eye"—glances at each printed letter, and by the pattern of the letter causes a pin to vibrate according to a code. The blind reader touches this pin to read the vibrations. But there will still be people who believe that nothing good can come out of Russia. Two footless negro convicts hobbled into a Charlotte courtroom Monday, sat down to await their time to testify against five former prison camp officials. Allegedly, the negroes had been handcuffed to the bars of their cells by day, chained to floor rings at night, in cells that were unheated through the winter. Result, they claim, was that their feet froze and had to be amputated. The trial is expected to make quite a stir. John D. Rockefeller did not change his daily routine at all for his 90th birthday Monday. Postoffice had been asked to deliver no packages that might contain presents; but one present got through—a \$5,000,000 credit to his bank account, put there by his insurance company. Since he has now reached the highest age recognized by their actuarial tables, they paid the policies in full. With 19 of his original teeth still intact, Mr. Rockefeller feels the best in years; perhaps because of the new health exercise he has taken up—singing, by the doctor's orders! Not such a bloody Fourth this year; only 195 dead the nation over because of celebrations. Eighty-two deaths from auto crack-ups, 77 from drowning, 34 from other causes. Only a third or so of the four-billion relief fund has been placed to date, according to the United Press. Relief administrators are scratching their heads to think up ways to spend the amount for labor only, without buying materials, yet in such a way as to get something better than leaf-raking and park-beautifying for their money. Oddities: Sport Note: Hunting live snakes is a new thrill for playboys near Philadelphia. To get in the game, you get a forked stick, a looped cord, a sack, go to a snake-infested swamp. All the thrills of spearing, lassoing, fishing and snake-charming in this one sport. . . . Indians near Akron, N. Y., are taking lessons. (Continued on Page 5)

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Play Sponsored by Civitan Club For Benefit of Boy Scouts. A record-breaking cast, including a chorus of 50 girls and groups of young people from all over Madison County, will be featured in the musical comedy "Black Eyed Susan" to be presented at the Marshall High School Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19. Sponsored by the Marshall Civitan Club, the play is being put on for the benefit of the Boy Scout troop here, under the direction of Ruth Haverty of the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Company, Atlanta. "Black Eyed Susan" is the newest Sewell play, with three sparkling acts featuring delightful costumes, ten song hits and plenty of "sure-fire" lines. The main cast is composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tweed, Jr., Kate Sams, Pauline Sprinkle, Mrs. R. B. Redmon, Gypsy McDevitt, Billy Bailey, Ron Sprinkle, Paul Payne, Bob Hinkle, Wendell McDevitt, Hazel West, Stella Carter and others. Among the numbers that will feature the main chorus in song and dance are such hits as "Roaming Through the Roses", "Moonlight", "Garden Implements", and the title song, "Black Eyed Susan". Some of those who will be seen in the chorus are Ruth Dennis, Ivy Glen Coates, Gladys Payne, Jeanne Sprinkle, Marie Hutchins, Della Marie Smith, Lucille Rector, Hazel Henderson, Mary Jo Chandler, Marie Sprinkle, Hope Holcombe, Julia Tip-ton, Marjorie Sawyer, Willie Mae White, Frances Dodson, Kathleen Teague, May Redmon, Margaret Maroney, Virginia Ann Sprinkle, Hilda Jarvis, Shirley Bowman, Ruth Gwaltney, Ruth Shelton, Mary Rudisill and others. Eugene Chandler, Arthur Ramsey, James Story, Bill Redmon, will appear in a mixed chorus with a special dance arrangement. There will be a chorus of eight girls from Hot Springs who will be featured in "Black Eyed Susan". Tickets are on sale now by the Civitan members and the Boy Scouts. The prices are low and the show is top notch. A special number between acts will be a song and tap dance by Miss Mildred Clarke from Spindale. N. C. Miss Pauline Sprinkle, who is also in the main cast will sing several popular numbers between the acts.

Singing Convention

The Spring Creek Singing Convention will meet Sunday evening July 14 at 2 P. M. with the Flats of Spring Creek Baptist Church. Classes and quartets from other sections are cordially invited to attend. H. W. Eblon, Sec.

TEN YEARS AGO IN MARSHALL

Deputy Sheriffs Massey, Coward and Conner celebrated their Fourth by capturing a still not far from Hot Springs. One man was killed, four were injured when their car plunged over an embankment on the mountain approaching Hot Springs Monday. One of the men, Kistler, managed to crawl 75 feet to the road, but it was three hours before a passing car stopped to give help. The occupants were all out-of-town people. Mr. Dillard, new superintendent of county schools, and his family have moved into their home here, and he is tackling his job in earnest. He comes highly recommended for his ability to build schools up to their highest possibilities. Born to Sheriff and Mrs. Willard C. Rector Sunday, June 28, a daughter, Amelia Jane. How many remember that the old name, once used in convayances, for Marshall's Island was Blannahasset? Madison Agricultural Committee held its second regular meeting Monday, July 6, with President Guy V. Roberts presiding at the two sessions, morning and afternoon. A Sunday School drive for membership is being pushed by Mr. E. L. Middleton, Sunday-school secretary of the Baptist State Convention.

Burley Market Opening To Be In December

Opening of the Asheville Burley Market is expected to be on Wednesday, December 4, it was announced this week. Other markets in this state and Tennessee will be opening from Dec. 2 to Dec. 5. The Asheville Tobacco Board of Trade will officially fix the date at a meeting probably during the first week of December.