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MADISON COUNTY SCHOOLS NOT TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Opening Postponed Until the 29 of July

Superintendent J. O. Wells asks us to announce that the schools in the County which had been scheduled to open next Monday will not be opened until the following Monday. They were first scheduled to open July 22, but in order to give time for the arrival of supplies, etc., the date was changed to July 29. All patrons and teachers will please take notice.

Al Green Will Play For Dance Monday Night

The Virginia Reel Cotillion Club's next dance is slated for Monday July 22. Al Green and his Silver Dollar orchestra have been signed up to furnish the music.

Dancing from 9 o'clock until around 1, at the Masonic Hall, Marshall. Admission a dollar, stag or couple.

Home Agent Opens New Field of Work

The circulating library in the home agent's office in Cabarrus County, is opening up a new phase of home demonstration club work in North Carolina.

Miss Ruth Current, district home agent at State College, reported that the library was started in the Whitehall Club by Mrs. Mary L. McAllister, home agent.

The members contributed \$10 to buy a number of books, and one of the women agreed to stay two afternoons a week in the club house to look after the library and distribute books.

A little later three other clubs donated \$15 each and the county commissioners added \$50 to the fund. Another contribution of \$50 was received from a citizen of the county who is interested in club work.

Recently a wind storm damaged the Whitehall Club building, and the library was moved into the County agent's office in Concord. Some of the club women secure books when they are in town. Mrs. McAllister also aids in the distribution by carrying books with her when she visits the different clubs in the county.

At present the library has 825 books available for lending to club women without charge. The State Library Commission has commended the club women and the county agent on the selection of books in the library.

Miss Current added that in some of the clubs, women are making a study of a book at each meeting, discussing its points, and exchanging their opinions about its subject matter. This is both educational and recreational, she pointed out.

THANKS DOCTOR AND MRS. KIMBERLY OF HOT SPRINGS

I wish to thank and show Dr. Kimberly my appreciation for his faithfulness, service and kindness shown me through my sickness and operation. I believe if it hadn't been for Dr. Kimberly's honest advice I wouldn't have gone to the hospital for an operation, and would still have been so I could not enjoy myself through life. And so it is with success that I have gotten along so well and I am thankful for it. So I thank Dr. Kimberly for his honesty, for when he tells you anything you can depend on it, for he doesn't treat you for unnecessary things just to get your money.

I also thank Mrs. Kimberly for her kindness and the beautiful flowers she brought me while I was in the hospital.

So we are wishing Dr. Kimberly the greatest success throughout his lifetime of practice. We are also thanking Dr. Lynch of the Baltimore Hospital for his faithful service and kindness shown me while I was in his care.

MRS. W. D. GILLESPIE

BRYAN REUNION ON AUGUST 4

TO BE HELD THIS YEAR AT AL BRYAN'S

The Bryan reunion will be held this year the first Sunday in August and instead of being held at the old Bryan place (Ron Fisher's) as has been the custom, it will be held this year at Al Bryan's home on the Mars Hill highway. All the Bryans and relatives are invited to come and bring some dinner.

J. T. BRYAN.

Dorothy Dix, Famed Woman Columnist, Arrives in Asheville

Dorothy Dix, who for nearly 40 years has been editing an internationally known column on love and domestic problems, arrived in Asheville last week for a visit of a month.

Miss Dix, known in private life as Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmer, came with her brother and sister-in-law to the Grove Park Inn from her home in New Orleans. She plans to spend most of the time motoring, her favorite diversion.

For a longer time than any other syndicated feature, Miss Dix's column has been appearing in newspapers all over the nation. Right now it is published in more than 200 papers with a combined circulation of more than 35,000,000 subscribers. That is one of the largest audiences reached by any columnist.

Asked whether she actually gets the letters which she answers daily in her column, or whether she makes them up to fit situations she wants to write about, she answered that she receives from 100 to 1,000 a day, from which a secretary picks about 20 for her to consider for publication. But all letters that enclose self-addressed and stamped envelopes are answered within 24 hours.

Child Treated Here For Snake Bite

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts, of the Little Laurel section, was brought to here Monday afternoon and treated for snake bite. The parents said it was bitten about noon by a copperhead. They were here with the child soon after 2 o'clock. A contribution was taken up to defray the expense of treatment.

MASSEY REUNION LAST SUNDAY

The Massey reunion was held at Hot Springs July 14, this being an annual custom.

Despite the intense heat, quite a few relatives and friends from Tennessee, South Carolina were present, as well as from Waynesville Hendersonville, and various sections of Madison County. Mrs. Martha Atchley was the only member of the immediate family present.

Another annual custom of this gathering is plenty of good things to eat. The organization will provide cups, plates, napkins, thermos bottles, folding tables and chairs and plenty of ice cream, to be used with the basket dinners.

In the afternoon a business session was held, with Mrs. Atchley as president.

A short program was given, consisting of talks, a recitation by Hazel Brown, and a vocal duet, "I'll take my Vacation in Heaven," by Hazel and Ruth Brown.

The blessing of God was invoked upon the assembly by Mrs. Atchley, as the members departed.

Control Insects To Prevent Crop Damage

Insect pests usually multiply rapidly during the months of July and August. If unchecked, they may spread rapidly and damage the crops seriously.

C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College, urges all growers to keep a sharp lookout for insects during the summer, and to start dusting or spraying when infestations are discovered.

Tobacco growers can control the horn worm by dusting with arsenate of lead or with the one-in-six flea beetle poison. The dusting should begin as soon as the worms are found in appreciable numbers, he says.

Immediately after harvest, he continued, it is advisable to kill all the tobacco stalks to prevent pests from feeding on them and entering the winter season in a flourishing condition.

The Mexican bean beetle must be controlled if the late beans are to mature well and yield a good crop. Derris powder, which contains rotenone, is recommended. It gives excellent results in controlling the beetles and is not poisonous to human beings, Brannon pointed out.

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CIVITANS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Civitan Club of Marshall will hold its regular bi-weekly luncheon at the French Broad Hotel here Friday, July 19. All members are urged to be present. Mr. J. A. Hendricks was recently elected president.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC RATES

VARIOUS RATES CHARGED FOR SAME POWER IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES

Washington, D. C., July 16, 1935.—A report showing typical bills as rendered by 24 privately owned utilities and 68 municipal electric systems for various quantities of electricity in the State of North Carolina was published today by the Federal Power Commission's Electric Rate Survey.

The report is of particular interest to North Carolinians because the Hon. Frank R. McNinch, Chairman of the Commission, is a resident of Charlotte.

Comprised of two tables of typical net monthly bills for residential and domestic current, the report presents Table 1 as an alphabetical list of 390 communities for which rates were available and shows the billing in each for 15, 25, 40, 100, 150, 250 and 500 kw. hr. of electricity, as of January 1, 1935.

Table 2 lists 157 communities divided according to population into five groups. The communities are arranged within each group according to the size of the bill from low to high. A wide variance in bills is found in each of the groups.

Of the eight communities with populations exceeding 25,000, customers in Asheville and Raleigh are shown to pay 26.4% more for 25 kw. hr. and 42.9% more for 100 kw. hr. than consumers of these quantities in Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. However, users of 250 kw. hr. in Wilmington are billed 49.7% more for the amount than in Asheville and Raleigh.

In the 10,000 to 25,000 population group, customers of the Elizabeth City municipal plant pay 60.1% more for 25 kw. hr. and customers of the Shelby municipal plant pay 62.6% more for 100 kw. hr. than users of these amounts are billed in Kannapolis, Salisbury and Thomasville.

In the group of 17 communities of from 5,000 to 10,000 population, the Tarboro municipal plant is shown to have a 53.4% higher bill for 25 kw. hr. than the bill for this amount rendered by the Greenville municipal plant. Kings Mountain's bill for 100 kw. hr. is 89.3% higher than the bill in Burlington and 6 other communities in the group.

The Albermarle municipal plant, in the 2,500 to 5,000 population group, is 92.1% higher in its bill for 100 kw. hr. than the bill in Badin and users of 250 kw. hr. of current from the Laurinburg municipal system pay a 71.9% higher bill than the bill for this amount in Badin.

During its year of duration, the Survey, acting under the direction of Congress as a purely fact-finding agency, has compiled the typical bills of more than 17,000 communities throughout the nation.

The North Carolina report and similar reports for each state may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at five cents each.

WORK AT DRY POND GRAVE YARD

Everyone, especially those who have friends and relatives buried there, is requested to bring tools and come to work on the Dry Pond Grave Yard Wednesday, July 24. It is in a very bad condition since the storm.

W. R. JOHNSON IS KILLED IN CRASH

W. R. Johnson, 38, formerly of Marshall, was instantly killed Monday night at about six o'clock when the car he was driving crashed head-on with a truck on the Weaverville highway near Lake Louise.

Mr. Johnson was traveling north and the truck was headed toward Asheville when the accident occurred. According to reports, deputy sheriffs who investigated said that the tire tracks of the car indicated Mr. Johnson was driving on the wrong side of the curve where the collision happened. The car, owned by the State highway commission, was demolished. Raley Elliott, 21, of Yancey County, who was driving the truck, escaped with bruises and cuts, and his brother Homer Elliott, also in the truck, was not hurt.

Mr. Johnson was resident engineer in the construction department of the State highway and public works commission. Two months ago he moved to Weaverville from here, where he had been stationed for several months. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Large Copper Still Captured Sunday

A large copper still was taken by members of the Sheriff's office Sunday afternoon near the Madison-Buncombe line, in the Ivy section. The still was in operation when captured, and six and a half gallons of liquor had just been run off.

DR. SAMS TO SPEAK AT BEECH SUNDAY

Dr. W. A. Sams, moderator of the French Broad Baptist Association will speak at the Beech Glen School auditorium Sunday July 21 at 8 o'clock p.m., in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Robert L. Wyatt, who is leading a revival at Leicester.

Man is Father of Great-Grandchild

In Hamonton, N. J., a man last week became the father of his great-grandchild.

Last winter Thomas B. Delker, 65, married Miss Emma Messner, 22, step-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Messner. Mrs. Messner is Delker's daughter.

The marriage made him the son in law of his own son in law. His daughter became his mother in law, while his bride became her own step-grandmother.

Now a baby, Emma Mae Delker, has arrived. She is her grandmother's step-sister, her mother's aunt, her father's step-sister-in-law and her own great-grandmother.

SUCCESS PREDICTED FOR CIVITANS' COMEDY, 'BLACK-EYED SUSAN'

GLEANINGS From the Dailies

By S. M. H., Jr.

Margaret Waley, 19-year-old wife of the man sentenced to 45 years for helping in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, was herself convicted of complicity in the same crime last week, will be sentenced next week. Took a jury of ten men and two women 4 hours, 45 minutes to decide her guilt.

Day before Margaret was convicted, Melvin Purvis, the man whose silent, self-effacing yet deadly methods laid Dillinger low, announced his retirement from Government service. He will write magazine articles, presumably on chasing public enemies, for a while. After that he has "other plans."

The Asheville Times came out with a "bet on Ethiopia" in the war that right now seems inevitable between Ethiopia and Italy, because the Ethiopians know their ground and climate, are well equipped and are born horsemen, while the bombing planes and steel tanks of the Italians are of little apparent use in the kind of country where the fighting will take place. Hearst Columnist, Arthur Brisbane, however, comes out confidently for Italy, with a prediction based on the Hearst formula of "Airplanes for Victory". Be interesting to see who is right.

Again: Eyes. Sight was restored to one Stanley May, 14, of Independence, Mo., by grafting into his eye the cornea from the eyeball of another person—the eye being that of a woman who had a tumorous growth that spoiled the eye for her use but left the cornea in good condition.

The Week in the Air: In South Dakota the most recent effort to explore the stratosphere went sour when the huge balloon burst just before it was ready to start the ascent, at about 4 a.m. last Friday. Nobody knew why. . . In Detroit Dean B. Hammond, 26, announced a demonstration of his sensational new "fool-proof" plane for some time next night. Best thing about his plane is that it "can come down level on a dime." . . . Laura Ingles, flying the "best equipped private plane in the country", crossed from New York to Los Angeles in 18 hours, 19 minutes for a new record for women. . . In Moscow, three Russian fliers are now waiting for good weather to start a flight from Moscow to California. If they make it, it will be one of the most spectacular flights ever made. Leader of the single-motored mystery plane's crew bears the official title of "hero of the Soviet Union".

Pardon for Luke Lea, serving sentence for conspiracy to wreck the Central Bank in Asheville, was denied Saturday by Governor Ehringhaus, with the comment that no new evidence had been brought out in the plea, and that the original evidence, on which he was convicted, still holds good.

Stranger than fiction is a story from Moscow. Solwder Noskoff, Russian parachute jumper, was torn loose from his chute as he leapt from an airplane last week, and fell toward certain death—but happened to strike another jumper who had gone just before, grabbed him, hung on for dear life. Together they weighed more than one chute could carry, but the other jumper had a spare chute which he opened in the nick of time. Both landed safely.

Locomotive of the Pennsylvania line's "Liberty Limited" exploded in the middle of Main Street in a little Ohio town, plunged off the tracks two blocks down the street. Seventeen hurt. Seems for once a locomotive got the worst in a tilt with a truck.

Oddities: The Week in Matrimony: Asheville: Ruth Dover filed action against her husband Tuesday, claiming he had nailed up their house—with her in it. Charging cruelty and pleading an over-youthful marriage at the age of 13 years and 4 months, she asks for an annulment. . . Philadelphia: Anna Van Cleve explained to

First Performance To Start Tonight at 8:15

Tonight and tomorrow night will see what promises to be a record audience of Madison folks assembled at the Marshall High School Auditorium to watch the two performances of "Black Eyed Susan", the sprightly musical comedy being put on by the Civitan Club for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. The curtain is to rise at 8:15 sharp.

Among the prominent local people appearing in this show are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tweed, Jr., Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Ron Sprinkle, Pauline Sprinkle, Wendell McDevitt, Paul Payne, T. R. Worley, Bob Hinkle, Hazel West, Mrs. R. B. Redmon, Katie Sams, Wilma Ramsey, Gypsy McDevitt, Stella Carver, Mayme Morrow and others in the choruses.

According to Ruth Haverty, Director of the comedy, Marshall's "local talent" compares more than favorably with that of other communities where she has put on plays. The players have been rehearsing afternoon and night for nearly two weeks and as result show real excellence in the parts to which they have been assigned.

S. S. STUDY COURSE

The Bible Study course to be taught in 17 Churches of the French Broad Baptist Association will be held during the week of July 28—Aug. 4. At the proper time each local S. S. Superintendent will be notified where and when to meet the worker. There will be no central daily meeting this year. However, on the 4th of Aug. at the close of the campaign a great rally will be held at Mars Hill.

FRED JERVIS, Supt.

Help Clean Off Freeman Cemetery

Everyone who has friends and relatives buried at the Freeman Cemetery, at the head of Bear Creek, is wanted to help clean off the Cemetery on Thursday, July 25.

There will be a decoration at the Cemetery the first Sunday in August. Everybody bring some flowers for the graves of their friends. The decoration will begin at 10 o'clock. All singing classes are cordially invited to attend, and everybody welcome.

Mrs. JAMES ROBERTS

TEN YEARS AGO IN MARSHALL

From the NEWS-RECORD Files

From the minute book of the Directors of the Bank of French Broad, dated July 14, 1925:

"A well marked and thumb worn Bible on his desk, a vacant chair in a silent office, a picture fringed with the badge of mourning, are left to remind us that our beloved President, as passed from Time to Eternity.

"For nearly a quarter of a century J. J. Redmon stood at the head of this institution, having been active in its organization and elected the first president of our bank in 1903, a position which he filled faithfully and continuously until his death Sunday, July 12, 1925.

"We will miss his cheerful disposition, his wise counsel, and his daily advice but we realize that our loss is his eternal gain. While the seat at the head of our table is vacant and a picture draped in mourning will not speak the words of wisdom and advice so highly appreciated and greatly missed, yet we bow in humble submission to His great will who said, 'come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.'

E. F. Rector, who has charge of the jail here, accidentally shot himself in the leg Wednesday with a .38 special. He was taken to Asheville for treatment.

Surprise party was given Sunday for "Uncle" Jobe Rice at his home on Walnut Creek road. Seventy-eight people enjoyed the picnic spread.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE

Every possible record in Madison County will be checked and every piece of property will be visited to ascertain whether all property subject to taxation has been listed for the year 1935 and preceding years. Every owner or head of the house will be visited to ascertain if there is a dog on the premises not listed for taxes.

All persons who appear before me and list his taxes or the remainder of his property for tax (if he has already paid part of it) and pay the penalty of \$2.00 for failure to list within the next few days will not be prosecuted in Superior Court.

I am now working in the Sheriff's office. Please see me at once.

E. W. REECE
TAX SUPERVISOR