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SIX DESERTED CHILDREN TO BE CARED FOR BY MRS. MARLER

Dressed and Taken to Sunday School; Four are Sent to School Monday

The six deserted Marler children mentioned in this paper last week which had been pestering the clerk of the court and had been finally sent to the county home, were taken from the county home Thursday of last week by Mrs. Ruby Marler, daughter of Mrs. Dolly Marler, of Marshall. Mrs. Dolly Marler is an aunt by marriage of the deserted children. A subscription was taken up last week with which to buy clothes for the children, and the chairman of the board of county commissioners, Mr. William V. Farmer, and Sheriff Guy English made arrangements with Mrs. Marler to take care of the children for a stipulated amount. Mrs. Marler told us Monday that her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Marler, saw that the children were properly dressed Sunday and taken to Sunday school. Four of the children were entered in the public school Monday morning. The parents of the children are Arlan Marler, now serving a sentence on the chain-gang, and Rose Marler, who deserted the children and has gone to another state.

HEARD AND SEEN AROUND TOWN

By "POP"

In last week's Heard and Seen column there was an article reading as follows: Manuel Shelton unwillingly visits Asheville Police station Monday night. Later, after the paper was out, I found that the visit to the police station was not true. Manuel was only warned about his lights. I regret this error very much. This column was not started to criticize or hurt anyone's feelings. Its purpose was only to print a few things that I hear and see around town that seem comical. It is not the purpose of this writer to "spill the beans" on anyone. The remains of a wrecker airplane which caused considerable excitement in town last Saturday morning. It seems that two young men were en route to South Carolina with this airplane on a trailer. When they approached the dangerous curve opposite Dr. Sams' home the trailer broke loose from the truck, tumbling down the embankment into Mr. Cub Sprinkle's yard. This occurred about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. It was a very unusual sight to see a wrecked airplane in Cub's yard. Fire hydrants painted white, and also parking spaces marked off. About 20 American Legion cars en route to St. Louis, Mo., last Friday morning. Roy Rice wearing glasses.

Tennessee Wesleyan Wallops Mars Hill

Mars Hill, Sept. 22 (Special)—Defeated in their first start by Tennessee Wesleyan, 26 to 0, the Mars Hill Lions will go back to work this week to prepare for the invasion of the Appalachian Frosh next Saturday. The Lions, far outweighed by Wesleyan and without the services of their regular backs who were held from the game by Coach O. E. Roberts to avoid the possibility of injuries, were no match for the Bulldogs. The Lions outgamed the Wesleyanites the first half to hold them to a single touchdown and an extra point. The second half was a different matter as the Bulldogs scored once in the third period, converting the extra point, and twice in the fourth to amass their 26 points. This game, a nonconferrence affair, was used by Coach Roberts as a chance to see what his new men could do in action. Every man on the team saw action during the game. Work for the Roberts men this week will consist mostly of work on the offense and defense. The mountain Lions looked ragged in spots on both offense and defense in the Wesleyan game. New plays will be given to the teams and the plays they already have will be given a good deal of attention. The Lions are expected to present a well-balanced game in their next affair against the frosh of Appalachian State. The regular backs, Clark Wirtz, and Parker are expected to see service along with Goss and Cody, new men in this game. In the line Ramsey, Maxwell, Brantley, Spangler, E. Hurst, W. Edwards, Weaver, G. Edwards, McCall and C. Hurst, all will fight it out for the starting positions. The Frosh have always presented a big team with lots of fight, and as a consequence a good game is in prospect for fans.

Asheville Relief Office Moved to Gastonia

Merchants who have claims against the relief office should no longer send them to Miss Weaver in Asheville, as she has resigned and all com-

munications, claims, etc., should be sent hereafter to Gastonia, according to a letter dated September 19, addressed to Miss Mae Fleming, Emergency Relief Office, Hot Springs, N. C.

R. A. EDWARDS PASSES AWAY

Mr. R. A. Edwards, of the Bull Creek section, who has been critically ill for more than three weeks, died at his home Tuesday night at ten o'clock. Funeral services are to be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Bull Creek church with burial following in the old Bull Creek Cemetery.

DECORATION

There will be a decoration and speaking at the George Cemetery, Mars Hill, Rte. 2, on the fifth Sunday in September, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Gibbs - Blackwell

Mr. H. L. Gibbs, of Marshall, and Miss Ruby Catherine Blackwell, of Mill Springs, N. C., were married Saturday, September 21, at 6 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles B. Trammel at his home at Columbus, N. C. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, of Mill Springs, and Mr. Gibbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs of near Columbus. They are making their home at Marshall, renting an apartment over the Princess Theater. Mr. Gibbs is the representative in Madison County of the Asheville Citizen-Times. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs had the misfortune of an automobile wreck in Columbus on their way to be married. Their car was struck by a heavily loaded truck, which knocked their car door open, when the bride-to-be fell out, the car turning nearly over. Only the open door kept the car from crushing Miss Blackwell. However, she received no serious injuries, and is recovering.

CIVIL COURT IN MARSHALL

Court convened in Marshall Monday morning for the hearing of civil cases. Judge Oglesby is presiding. One of the most interesting cases is that of the Catholic Society, which case was argued in part the first of the week, but was set for final argument Thursday.

Presbyterian Church (Couper Memorial)

Paul P. Thrower, Minister.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Subject: "The Glorious Gospel."
Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "The Anger of the Lord."
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "The Teaching Ministry of the Master."
We are happy to see the Sunday School attendance increasing. If you are not already attending, be with us Sunday. Should you not be able to come every Sunday, come as often as you can, soon you will discover that you have more time than you ever thought of having. The attendance of services in general has been very gratifying, but there are many who have not gotten into the regular habit of attending as yet. If you have been a little negligent during the absence of a pastor, now would be a good time to start back to church. Mid-week prayer services are beneficial to all, and especially to church members. Your pastor and wife are getting around to the homes of members of the church. Within the next week or two we hope to have visited all visitors, along with the members, late cordially invited to attend the above services.

P. T. A. Reorganized At Beech Glen School

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at Beech Glen high school was held Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the year. Professor J. V. Howell, principal, presided over the meeting. He welcomed the parents to the school and stressed the need of school cooperation and the necessity for raising funds for new equipment. Mrs. W. K. Anderson, of Paint Fork, was elected president of the organization for the year. The other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. Minerva Metcalf; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Eller; and news correspondents, Grover L. Angell and Mary Evans. It was decided that the regular meetings of the club would be held on the first Tuesday night of each month. Baseball Games At Ball Creek last Tuesday afternoon the Beech Glen boys and girls took two fast baseball games from the strong Yancey County teams. The girls won by a score of 4-1, and the boys by a tally of 13-11.

Marshall Bows to Mars Hill in Opener, 12 to 0

The Marshall Red Tornado lost its first football game of the season Friday afternoon on the Mars Hill grid when the Mars Hill high school scored two touchdowns, defeating the locals 12 to 0. The Tornado looked fairly strong at times. The line seems to be the weakest part of the team.

Coach Wilkie has his backs running passing and kicking well and soon expects the line to round into shape with Tweed and Robinson showing up exceptionally well for the Tornado. Carter made the first touchdown in the first quarter, and the locals held the Mars Hill team scoreless until the last quarter when Farhard crashed over the line for the second touchdown. A large crowd saw the game.

FARMERS ATTEND MEETING AT THEIR WAREHOUSE IN MARSHALL

Visitor W. M. Landess Delivers Fine Address On Soil Preservation

SPEECHES, MUSIC, BUSINESS CONSTITUTE PROGRAM
Quite a number of farmers and some women attended the farmers' meeting at their warehouse in Marshall last Saturday. The program began soon after 10 o'clock in the morning with Mr. Earle Brintnall, former county agent as master of ceremonies. Mr. W. M. Landess, administrative assistant, agricultural division of the TVA, delivered a splendid address along the line of the preservation of the soil, the causes of soil erosion and what the Tennessee Valley Authority is attempting to do along these lines. Following his address, a colored quartet sang several selections, the most amusing of which was "Dry Bones". This part of the program had been arranged by Mr. J. W. Wible. Following this, Mr. Brintnall gave something of the history of Madison Farmers, Inc., and mentioned Mr. J. B. McDevitt of Brush Creek as being one of a number of Brush Creek farmers who are united to make Brush Creek one project under the TVA supervision. Mr. J. E. Carter was also mentioned, whose farm has been listed as a model under TVA supervision. Mr. Brintnall then gave something of a financial report of Madison Farmers saying that the organization during the last year after deducting 6 per cent dividends cleared between \$4,000 and \$4,500 having done a gross business of \$32,366 a profit of \$1,662 being realized last year. At this juncture the Pederburg string band rendered several selections, which were enjoyed. At the suggestion of Mr. Brintnall a motion was made that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions of sympathy for Mr. R. A. Edwards and family. Mr. Edwards a member of the Board of Directors and a charter member of the organization, being critically ill at his home. The committee was named by the chairman as follows: Mr. J. B. McDevitt, Mr. William V. Farmer, Mr. Guy V. Roberts, Mr. George Miller, Mr. Robert Teague, and Mr. H. L. Story. Mr. George Miller, the new farm agent for Madison, was introduced and made a brief and appropriate speech, as was also Mr. J. W. Wible, assistant farm agent. The board of directors for the ensuing year was elected as follows: Mr. W. K. Anderson, Mr. Lee Tweed, Mr. J. B. McDevitt, Mr. Chapel Tweed, and Mr. Robert Teague.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY PROGRAM IS ADOPTED FOR MADISON SCHOOLS

SECOND BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

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RESOLUTIONS

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WHEREAS, Mr. Rosulus A. Edwards was a charter member and one of the Board of Directors, since the above named organization was formed in 1930, and, WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards is critically ill at his home and incapacitated and will not be able to render his whole-hearted support to the organization, as has been his custom in the past,

Now therefore, we wish to express our heart-felt sympathy to his family on account of his present condition.

Signed,
GUY V. ROBERTS
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J. B. McDEVITT
WILLIAM V. FARMER
GEORGE MILLER
ROBERT TEAGUE

Angell Will Direct Activities Under Sponsorship of the Schoolmasters' Club

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A county-wide program of activities for the public schools of Madison was adopted by the School Masters' Club Thursday night at a meeting held in the courthouse. Grover L. Angell, of the Beech Glen high school, is to be director of the activity committee. The other members are T. P. Burgess, principal of the Spring Creek high school, and Henry Clay Edwards of the Mars Hill high school. The list of monthly activities, and the high schools at which they will take place has been announced as follows: October, a high school track meet for boys and girls, Hot Springs; November, an oral spelling contest for the elementary grades of all county schools, Mars Hill; December, a recitation contest for girls and a declamation contest for boys, Beech Glen; January, a primary grade story-telling contest at Spring Creek, and an elementary grade reading contest at White Rock; February, a basketball tournament for boys and girls, Walnut; March, a mixed Glee Club contest, Marshall; and April, a high school debating contest, one debate to be scheduled at each school. Saturday, October 26 was set as the definite date for the track meet which is to be held on the Catholic grounds at Hot Springs. Arrangements, rules and regulations for this event will be supplied by the committee and announced at an early date.

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My Code of Ethics

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TEN YEARS AGO IN MARSHALL

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER
Columbus Day; Miss Tweed.
Hallow'een; Mrs. Ferguson.
NOVEMBER
Thanksgiving; Mrs. Teague; School play; Miss McClure; Armistice; Mrs. McLean; Arbor Day; Mr. Burnett.
DECEMBER
Christmas program; Mrs. Sams; Boston Tea Party; Miss McClure.
JANUARY
Benjamin Franklin program; Mrs. Blankenship; Robert E. Lee program; Mrs. Wells; Thomas J. Jackson program; Mrs. Chandler.
FEBRUARY
Lincoln birthday program; Mr. Ramsey; Geo. Washington program; Mr. Wilkie; Saint Valentine program; Mrs. Ramsey.
MARCH
School play; Mrs. Wells; Saint Patrick's program; Miss Morrow.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Edney, of Mars Hill, Tuesday morning, September 24, a son, Calvin R., Jr.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rice of Marshall, E. F. D. 2, Monday, September 23 at the Mission Hospital in Asheville, a son.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION TO BE DISCUSSED AT ASHEVILLE SEPT. 30

Rural communities of Western North Carolina wishing electric line service will have the opportunity to apply for a survey by acting immediately through the county agents. It was announced that a meeting of the Electrification Board's consulting engineer will be held in Mr. Stephens' office at the Farmers' Federation at Asheville on the morning of September 30, to give field survey men their instructions. Applications for surveys and check-ups by these field men is to be made at once through the county agents, or direct to Mr. Stephens as they may be cared for in the survey work which is to start immediately, and is to last only a limited time. Application blanks and full instructions are being mailed this week to all county agents in the western section.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE SEPT. 29 AT LIBERTY CHURCH

All Baptist Sunday School Superintendents and others interested in the Sunday School work of the New Found Association are urged to be at Liberty Baptist Church on Spring Creek, Sunday, September 29, at 2 p. m., at which time an associational S. S. Convention is to be organized. Short addresses will probably be heard, concerning S. S. work and special music has been arranged after which the body will be formally organized and officers appointed. This meeting was authorized by the New Found Association in session at North Fork, Big Pine, and Mr. H. W. Eblen, who was chosen to lead this movement, sincerely requests the full cooperation of all Baptist Sunday schools in the New Found Association. Liberty Church is on the Spring Creek highway eleven miles from Hot Springs.

TAXPAYERS!

Listen, you boys who have money in the banks of Madison County not listed for taxes. It is just as fair for you to pay tax on this money as it is for those who have listed. Since I have been working, one man has listed \$1366.25; another, \$800.00; and still another, \$800.00, and many more amounts ranging from \$675.00 to \$50.00. Some persons may have told you there is no way to find out about your money (if so, they are guilty of aiding and abetting the crime you have committed), but if you take this advice you will get into one of the most embarrassing situations you have ever been in in all your life. I am going to put the unlisted money on the tax books if it shakes the whole financial fabric of the county. The Attorney General of North Carolina, presumably one of the highest authorities on the interpretation of the law in the state, says in substance that if you had money on April 6 and did not list it you are subject to prosecution. He also says persons under suspicion may be summoned before the Board and bankers summoned to testify against them. This is exactly what will be done if you do not list your money. I am, however, willing to give you boys a break. If you come and list your money you will not be prosecuted; but if you have to be summoned and it is found that you have money you will not only have to list your money but will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. If you have any disposition to stay out of court you had better get your money on the dotted line. The fair thing is the fair thing. If one pays, let all pay. I have given you fair warning; if you neglect listing until the Sheriff rolls up into your yard with papers it will be too late to list without cost. The taxes on property listed to date on discovery are around \$1400.00 and the work is in its infancy. I am going to clamp on the trail of the unlisted man until this county is four-square on the tax-listing business one time in its history.

Ellis W. Reese
Tax Supervisor for Madison County.