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FOUNDERS' DAY TO BE CELEBRATED AT MARS HILL NEXT SATURDAY

Senator Josiah W. Bailey To Speak at 49th Anniversary

Next Saturday, October 12, Mars Hill College will celebrate the 79th anniversary of the founding of the college. Founders' Day is celebrated every year on October 12 and fortunately for a number of people this year the 12th falls on Saturday, so that friends of the college may attend two functions that day—the celebration, which is to take place in the morning, and the football game, which will be in the afternoon.

In addition to the regular exercises for Founders' Day, consideration will be given to an enlargement and endowment program for the college. Preliminary efforts have already met with encouraging response from friends of Mars Hill everywhere.

The Founders' Day program will include appropriate exercises in the college chapel at 11 o'clock, at which time Senator Josiah W. Bailey will be the principal speaker; a complimentary luncheon in the college dining hall, with a few minutes devoted to short talks by visitors; and a football game at three o'clock with Oak Ridge Military Institute.

1500 invitations have been sent to former graduates of the college.

Two Injured When Truck Turns Over

Two men were seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when the truck they were driving turned over near Cook's filling station, close to Walnut.

Walter Davis, of Asheville, and James Renneau, of Newport, were driving the loaded coal truck to Asheville from Middlesboro, Tenn., when the accident occurred. Full details as to how the truck happened to overturn could not be obtained.

The men were treated by a Marshall doctor.

MARS HILL

Miss Sara Edwards, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Biltmore hospital two weeks ago last Sunday, has returned to her home and hopes to be fully recuperated soon. She is planning to go to St. Augustine, Fla., the latter part of the month to take up work as dietitian in a leading hotel in that city.

Miss Charline Metcalf and Mr. Walter Whisnant surprised their friends by getting married last Saturday evening. They are at home at Mrs. Whisnant's parents' home while she continues her studies in the college and he continues with his work at the CCC camp.

Mrs. Fletcher Kayker and Mrs. Jake Brown joined with other members of their family Sunday to celebrate the 49th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards at their home about three miles below Mars Hill near the Marshall road.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrell are moving Monday to Enka, where they will make their home during the winter.

Another house is going up at Mars Hill—that of Mr. and Mrs. Len Carter, across the road from Mr. Carter's brother, Mr. Ashe Carter. Sufficient work has been done on the building to allow the family to move in.

The "Heard and Seen" writer should have been in this community Monday to see the frozen apples exhibited here, said to have been frozen on the trees in the Laurel section Sunday night. Thermometers in some places near Mars Hill registered 22 degrees early Monday morning. The late flower gardens that last week were brilliant with gorgeous fall colorings, are now destitute of color. The late vegetables, too, were caught by Jack Frost. And some damage was done to the molasses cane that was still in the field.

Couple Observes 49th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary their home near Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were married October 6, 1886, in the Flat Creek section of Buncombe county, near where they established their first home. They later moved to their present home in Madison county, where they have lived for the past 29 years. Mr. Edwards is the oldest son of the late James Edwards, of Mars Hill, and Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of the late William Sircy, of Buncombe county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have lived on the farm all their lives and still love their vocation. Mr. Edwards, although partially blind, says that reading is his favorite pastime. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have seven children, four sons, Luther, Arville, Kenneth, and Willard, and three daughters, Mrs. Jake Brown, Mrs. Fletcher Kayker, and Miss Annie Edwards, all of the Mars Hill community.

Hubert Price Buried Saturday

Hubert Price, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price, of Little Pine, was killed Friday in a coal mine accident in Virginia. He was working in the mine when timber fell on him. The funeral services were held Saturday at 1 o'clock at Payne's Chapel on Little Pine.

Surviving are the widow, one son, his parents, three brothers, and three sisters.

Two Literary Groups Formed at Spring Creek

The students of the Spring Creek high school this week organized two literary societies, the Horace Kephart and the O. Henry societies. The officers are:

Horace Kephart Society: President, Wayne Woody; vice-president, Georgia Coward; secretary, Agnes Reeves; assistant secretary, Wilma Holt; treasurer, Kenneth Gowan; chaplain, Lattie Henderson; chorister, Charles Kirkpatrick; reporter, Lucille Plemmons; sponsor, Constance Fitzgerald.

O. Henry Society: President, Iowa Ebbs; vice president, Edith Ferguson; secretary, Newton Ebbs; assistant secretary, Beulah Norris; reporter, Faye Plemmons; Marshal, Dean Reeves; chaplain, Grace Plemmons; chorister, Cleophas Kirkpatrick; sponsor, Miss Emma Logan.

Funeral Rites For Three Madison Boys

Funeral services were held Sunday for Arthur Gosnell, Robert Thomas and Oris Gunter, Madison youths who were electrocuted at state's prison at Raleigh Friday for the murder of William Thomas, 75-year-old granduncle of Thomas and Gunter.

Gosnell was buried Saturday afternoon in Revere cemetery, in the Bottom section of the county. The Rev. Charles Gunter officiated.

Thomas and Gunter were buried Sunday morning in the Guntertown cemetery, which is situated on a mountain overlooking the place where the three youths murdered the aged merchant for \$77. The Rev. Melvin Shelton and the Rev. Mr. Gunter had charge of the service.

At both services letters written by the youths before they went to the electric chair were read.

Gosnell is survived by his mother, and one sister, Mrs. Dora Gunter. Thomas is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. Bulrey Gosnell, Mrs. Judy Mae Page, Mrs. Jeannette Norton and Benny Thomas. Gunter is survived by his father, Willard Gunter, and two sisters and two brothers.

Beecher Strange Dies Near Hot Springs

Beecher Strange, 50, a resident of the Shut-In section, near Hot Springs, died suddenly Friday night about 11:30 o'clock, presumably of a heart attack. He had worked during the day and showed no signs of illness before retiring. Members of his family were awakened during the night and when they reached his bedside he was dead. He had been employed at the Heilmann plant at Hot Springs for several years.

He is survived by two sons, Ruble, of Clinton S. C., and Kestle, of Barnardville; seven daughters, Pauline, Stanzelle, Rosie, Mary Lillie, Margalene, and Gettelle. The body will be removed to Newport, Tenn., the old home of the deceased, for burial.

HOW TO INTERPRET HAND SIGNALS

When a driver holds out his left hand and wiggles fingers, that means he's removing ashes from his cigar. Holding out left hand, swinging it in circle: pointing out scenery to Aunt Emma from Milwaukee. Holding out hand, palm up: trying to see if it's raining. Girl holding out left hand: demonstrating new engagement ring. All other cars should stop at once until she signals for a left turn. Then proceed as if she were going to make a right turn, but she'll probably fool you by backing up.

—Roanoke Rapids Herald.

J. F. Ammons Enlarges His Business

FLOOR SPACE DOUBLED AND ANOTHER SALESMAN ADDED

In this paper will be seen an advertisement of the department store of J. F. Ammons of Mars Hill. Despite the depression and with faith in the future, Mr. Ammons is enlarging his business. He has acquired the George building, recently gutted by a fire, and a doorway opened between it and Mr. Ammons' other department. This progressive merchant stresses quality merchandise, pleased customers, and invites the people to visit his store.

Marshall Tramples Hall Fletcher 20 - 0

Rounding into late season form, Marshall High school's Red Tornadoes scored an impressive victory over the Hall Fletcher high school eleven last Friday on the Marshall grid, besting the heavier Buncombe county aggregation by the score of 20 to 0. Marshall substitutes were

Local Committee To Adjust Debts

Work of the volunteer debt adjustment committee in Madison county is being continued and expanded under the supervision of the Re-settlement Administration. J. B. McDevitt, Rt. 3, Marshall, N. C., is chairman and A. W. Whitehurst, Marshall N. C., secretary of the local committee.

The debt adjustment program, inaugurated in 1935 by the Farm Credit Administration, has been transferred by President Roosevelt to the Re-settlement Administration. An allocation of two million dollars from the Works Relief Fund has been made to carry on the program throughout the nation.

Members of the volunteer committee have received no compensation. Many of them have even paid their own expenses when, as was often the case, their duty called for travel. The allocation for this work is to be used to defray expenses of the volunteer committees and for supervisory services.

The county committees were appointed for the purpose of trying to avert court liquidation by preventing bankruptcy or foreclosure. It is their duty to attempt to bring debtors and creditors together, to see if an amicable adjustment, mutually satisfactory, can be arranged.

In addition to settling thousands of individual cases, including a number in this county, county committees have had great influence in the restoration of credit stability and in developing the practice, on the part of all creditors, of making reasonable adjustments to avoid court liquidation.

Farmers who are in financial distress should consult a member of their county committee. The committee members for this county are: W. K. Anderson, Ivy, N. C.; C. J. Wild, Big Pine, N. C.; and E. C. Rector, Marshall.

Spring Creek Man Accidentally Kills Self

Farida, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Waldroup, of Spring Creek, accidentally shot and killed himself late Friday afternoon while out hunting with a friend near his home. He, with Herman Smith, a boy friend, were hunting and young Waldroup was carrying a .22 calibre rifle, when in some manner it was discharged, the bullet entering the boy's heart. Death was instantaneous. Details of how the accident actually happened have not been learned. Farida is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at Livert Baptist church Sunday morning, and burial will take place in the church cemetery near by.

Three Men Jailed For Stealing Mayor's Car

Three men were arrested and lodged in the county jail here early Wednesday night after being caught in an attempt to steal a Chevrolet sedan belonging to Mayor Dedrick Bowman from in front of O. C. Rector's hardware store on Main street. One is Corbit Shelton, out on parole from a Tennessee penitentiary; the other two gave their names as Jack Allev and Ross McRay.

Mr. Bowman had left his car in front of the store, unlocked, while he went inside to get some batteries. As he came out, he saw Shelton get out of another car across the street, climb into his car and drive up the hill by the Masonic Temple. Mr. Bowman jumped on the running board of the car Shelton had left. One of its two occupants drew a pistol, which the Mayor wrenched away from him. He then held the men until they were taken by officers.

Meanwhile, Mr. James "Dube" Deaver and Mr. Harrison Treadaway took Deaver's truck and blocked the Hill road at its intersection with the highway near the home of Dr. Sams. Shelton gave up without a fight.

The three are being held on a charge of larceny of an automobile.

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Supply Goods Received By State Relief Head

Raleigh, Oct. 2. — North Carolina will continue to receive government surplus commodities, according to a statement today by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry State Relief Administrator. At the present time, approximately 100 carloads of wheat are being received, which North Carolina mills will convert into approximately 30,000 barrels of flour, or 300,000 bags of 12 and 24 pounds. Two car loads of prunes have just been received which are being packed in 60,000 two pound bags and distributed over the state.

Mr. William L. Nunn, Director of Commodity Distribution, Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, stated recently in Washington that an almost inconceivable amount of surplus commodities had been distributed throughout the country. More tons of commodities were purchased and distributed last year by the Surplus Relief Corporation than by any other agency.

Such distribution, Mr. Nunn stated, serves the double purpose of relieving congested markets and assisting those in pressing need of actual subsistence items. By removing surpluses from the market, producers are able to realize production costs, if not always a profit.

"North Carolina", Mrs. O'Berry continued, "during the past year has received more than a thousand bales of cotton and millions of yards of textile goods. The cotton was used for making mattresses and comforters. Textile goods were used to make mattress and comforter covering, sheets, pillow cases, towels, clothing, etc. Tons of food-stuffs were also received and distributed.

"It is difficult to estimate the value to those in need, of these surplus commodities," Mrs. O'Berry concluded. "Since all distribution is supervised by the Social Service Division, these commodities go where the need is greatest and are an undoubted asset in relieving need."

Merrell Family Holds 1935 Reunion at Home

The Merrell family held its 1935 reunion October 6, at the old Merrell homestead two miles east of Mars Hill. Not as many were present as in previous years, partly because of illness and partly because of the cool weather.

There were several short talks by relatives and Dean I. N. Carr of Mars Hill College, as well as Prof. Albert Merrell of Lexington, N. C., were among the speakers.

The meeting was called to order for a business, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Calvin R. Edney. Vice president, Charlie Phillips; treasurer, Zeb Whitt; secretary, Clara M. Tweed.

The reunion will meet next year the second Sunday in September at the same place.

Miss Mabel Jones Given Reception

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TAX BOOKS FOR 1935 ARE RETURNED OVER TO COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

Abstracting Land Titles In Madison County For U. S. Government

Mr. J. C. Fletcher, prominent attorney of Lenoir, N. C., and his daughter, Mrs. Lila Barnhardt, also of Lenoir, and Mr. G. W. Cunningham, of Lenoir, are in Marshall abstracting titles of tracts of land in Madison county which are being sold or transferred to the United States government to be included in a national forest. Mrs. Barnhardt, stenographer, and Mr. Cunningham assist Mr. Fletcher in this work. They have been in Marshall for about six or seven weeks and are hoping to be through with this work as it appears now, within about ten days. Between 45 and 500 tracts of land, with a total area of between 6,000 and 7,000 acres will be included in their present titles.

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Some Changes Made in Matter Of Settlement and Bonds Of County Officers

The regular meeting of the county commissioners was held Monday with a full board present. The tax books for 1935 were turned over to the tax collector for the collection of taxes. The books for 1934 taxes were turned over to the clerk of the court, who receives and deposits every month's delinquent taxes with penalties. Both the county attorney and the clerk of the court are required to give good and sufficient bonds in the amount and of \$5,000. The county attorney is also required to turn over to the auditor the first of every month delinquent taxes collected in the preceding month and his salary not to be taken out of the taxes but he is to be paid as are other county officers. Other matters of routine, such as claims for killed sheep, and cattle, etc., were also attended to.

Revival in Progress at Free Will Church Here

A revival started last Sunday at the Marshall Free Will Baptist church. The Rev. Scott Vehaun is assisting the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Bigham, and it is hoped that the congregations will be large at every service every evening at 7:30.

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