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## FOREST FIRE FIGHTING CREWS NAMED IN MADISON COUNTY

### Citizens Should Report Fires To These Crews

First County in W.N.C. to have Such WPA Project

Three crews have been named in as many sections of the county to do all they can in stopping forest fires. Named on these crews are the following: Marshall—Jonah Payne, foreman, Major Wilson, Arthur Hensley, Charlie Edwards, and Russ Merrell. Walnut—Bill Doan, foreman, William Goldsmith, Frank Ramsey, and Owen Thomas. Hot Springs—Tom Collins, foreman, Troy Harrison, Alfred Maney, Unie Gowan and Oscar Southerland. This is a WPA project sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Development and Conservation, and Madison is the first county in Western North Carolina to have such a project. The crews will be furnished with fire equipment by the sponsor. Any citizen who sees a forest fire starting should report the same to one of these crews.

### Hallowe'en Carnival At Beech Glen

A full-length program and Hallowe'en Carnival is to be held at the Beech Glen High School Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment presented will be given by the students of the sixth and seventh grades, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Thelma Blankenship and Miss Nell English. There will be a small admission of five cents charged all who enter. After the program there will be various booths to attend. These will be held by Mrs. J. V. Howell, Miss Pauline Young, and Miss Gladys Tweed. The carnival will terminate with a popularity contest for both boys and girls. This contest has already been started by Principal Howell, who is directing it, and Misses Bernice Angel, Nell Briggs and Miss Henrietta Ray are the principals in the girls' contest while the boys in the race are Lloyd Ray, Hargy Robinson and Joe Hensley. Costumes may be worn by any who attend if they desire, and there will be a prize given for the most unique. There will also be other prizes given for various contests, and cake walks. The entire program is under the direction of Grover L. Angel. The proceeds from all events will be used to purchase equipment for the school.

### Miss Hyde is Named Head of Commission

Miss Helen Hyde, of Walnut, N. C., a student at Fredericksburg State Teacher's College, Fredericksburg, Va., has been elected president of the freshman commission of the college. Miss Hyde is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James L. Hyde, of Walnut.

### WHY OUR CHURCHES ARE FAILING

A few lines in regard to the failure of some of our churches in the South. The actual facts of the rural churches of the rural districts do not present a cause for alarm. Some rural churches in the south have disbanded during the last ten years but new ones have sprung up. The one thing most agitating is the type of some of these churches and the kind of service they are able to render.

### HONOR ROLL

Beginning with our issue of October 17, we are publishing below the names of people who subscribe or renew their subscriptions to The News-Record within the last week. By keeping your subscriptions paid up you will greatly help your local paper. Of course, those whose subscriptions are paid in advance are already on our honor roll. C. M. Wheeling, Hot Springs; Thomas Pennington, Hot Springs; Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Hot Springs; J. D. Hensley, Hot Springs; L. N. Price, Hot Springs; C. L. Stamsy, Hot Springs; Lee Fowler, Hot Springs; Richard Dockery, Marshall r-1; Miss Pansy Lunsford, Crewe, Va.; Mrs. M. S. Bradford, Washington; W. J. Sanders, Walnut, N. C.; Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Marshall; Miss Frances Smith, Faust; Fessie Payne, Marshall r-1; Clyde Hamlin, city; Roy L. Gudger, Marshall; Mrs. T. P. Kirkpatrick, Bluff; F. E. Freeman, Marshall; Mrs. Frank Cantrell, Walnut; E. S. Morgan, Stockville, N. C.; The BANNER, Bakersville, N. C.; Earle Brintnall, Newton, N. C.

## HOT SPRINGS HIGH NEWS

A Glee Club has been organized in High School by Mrs. J. B. Tweed and Mrs. Lita Stepp. "Pond Lilies" is our first song in the club this year. The following officers were elected: President, Edith Collins; Sec. & Treas., Francis Smith; Reporter, Dorothy Runyon. Several committees were also elected.

Schools of this county are working with Dr. Sams and are attempting to get a county-wide Health Clinic with cooperation by the State and Federal Government.

There will be a Hallowe'en party in the High School building Thursday night October 31. There will be lots of fun and entertainment. The Seniors will have a refreshment counter. Everybody welcome.

Here is a school calendar of different things taking place this year: Sept. 9, Senior Weimar Rost at Laurel river. Oct. 3, Junior and Senior trip to McDowell County Fair, Marion, N. C. Oct. 5, Sophomore trip to Nor. in Dam. Oct. 19, Senior trip to Asheville. Oct. 22, Sophomore trip to Rich Mt. Oct. 23, Freshman trip to Newport.

The following officers have been elected for our high school classes: Seniors: President, Edith Collins, vice-pres., Ollie Paris; Sec. & Treas., John Rector; Class Sponsor, Mr. Cook. Juniors: President, Ethel Fowler; vice-pres., Frank Moore; Sec. & Treas., Ila Wardrop. Sophomores: President, Fred Roberts; vice-pres., Robert Tolly; sec.-treas., Dud Paris; Reporter, Jim Hill. Freshmen: President, Dorothy Foster; vice-pres., Edward Ebbs; sec.-treas., Bernice Raleigh; Reporter, Minnie Miller.

We have been glad to have Rev. Moir Edwards and Rev. W. E. Finley for our devotional in chapel on Friday and Monday. All parents are welcome for these programs.

Basketball teams have been organized and officers elected are: Girls: Captain, Edith Collins; vice-captain, Mildred Grubbs. Boys: Captain, Albert Justus; vice-captain, Frank Moore. Committee for funds: Edith Collins, Mildred Grubbs, Grover Fowler, John Rector, Reporter, Mildred Grubbs.

### Mr. and Mrs. Wible To Leave Madison

Mr. J. W. Wible, who came to Marshall year before last as teacher of Agriculture in the Marshall high school, and was later named assistant county agent, is leaving this week to accept a more lucrative position in his home state—Alabama. During his stay in Marshall he has made many friends. In April he was married to Miss Olive Thomas, and they both will make their in Alabama, much to the regret of their many friends in this section.

## MARS HILL BANK ROBBERS GET 38 TO 40 YEARS EACH

### COURTHOUSE CROWDED TO HEAR JUDGE OGLESBY GIVE SENTENCES

#### Cecil Buckner Given Nine Years

Superior Court convened in Marshall Monday morning with Judge Oglesby presiding. Though unusual, this term of court is both criminal and civil. It was the desire of the solicitor and others to dispose of a number of jail cases which were an expense to the county. The first and most important case was that of the robbers of the Citizen Bank branch at Mars Hill September 10. By four o'clock Monday afternoon four of the robbers and Cecil Buckner, an accomplice, were given state penitentiary sentences. Clay Baxter, James Carr, Herbert Hill, and John Cochran all of east Tennessee, were sentenced to serve from 28 to 30 years each for robbery with fire arms and with a deadly weapon. Miss Dorothy Sanderlin, a freshman at Mars Hill college, who was seriously wounded by being shot during the robbery of the bank. The sentences are not to run concurrently. Cecil Buckner, of Buncombe county, was given a 9 to 10 year sentence for conspiracy.

Cochran was first arrested, and he gave the names of the others involved in the crime. One whose name was given, Eddie Nichols, is still at large. The others tried to put the shooting of Miss Sanderlin on Nichols. Herbert Hill was arrested in Atlanta, after giving up an account of suffering from wounds which he received while being chased by officers. Written statements by Cochran, Baxter and Carr were read to the court, each admitting taking part in the robbery. Sheriff English, of Buncombe, Sheriff English, of Madison, Sheriff Smith, of Cashe county, Tenn., and F. L. Patterson, Department of Justice agent, each took the stand and testified before judgment was pronounced upon the defendants. James Landers and John Ammons, of Mars Hill, described the robbery to the court. Mr. W. T. Sanderlin, of New Bern, father of the girl who was shot, was also present. The five prisoners, brought from the Buncombe county jail, showed little disposition to fight the charges against them. Solicitor Nettles appeared for the state, and the court named Mr. W. K. McLean, attorney for defendant, Buckner. An effort was made by Buckner to have the case removed to another county, but he later submitted and pleaded guilty. Officers told how Buckner had scouted in Mars Hill the night before the robbery in order to plan for the robbery. Sheriff English testified he chased the bandits through the Sandy Mush section across Doggett's Gap to Max Patch, and through Del Rio, Tenn., losing their trail between Parrottsville and Greeneville, Tenn. Officers of Madison and Buncombe say that the case is not closed until Eddie Nichols is arrested. About \$1,100 was taken from the bank, the bulk of cash having been hidden by Mrs. Albert Felch, who was cashier of the bank at that time. The town's fire alarm was sounded and the bandits escaped on their car, shooting promiscuously as they left, one shot seriously wounding Miss Dorothy Sanderlin, of New Bern, N. C. who had just entered Mars Hill college as a freshman student. For weeks her condition was considered serious, but finally she recuperated to the extent that she was able to return home, and is expected to come back to Mars Hill after Christmas.

### Three Others Penned for Stealing Automobile

Another criminal case disposed of at this term was that of three boys convicted of stealing an automobile. They were: Corbett Shelton, Ross McRay, alias Hubert Reecer, and Jack Alley, alias Paul Carroll. These stole the car belonging to Mayor C. D. Bowman, recently and were caught before they got out of town. They were given 8-10 years in the

### Marshall and Walnut Play to 7-7 Tie in Thrilling Game

With Walnut displaying a great defensive line and Marshall a great passing defence, the Red Tornado of Marshall and the Yellow Jackets of Walnut played to a hard fought 7 to 7 tie on the Walnut grid last Friday afternoon before several hundred spectators. From the opening kick-off until the last minute of play, the two teams battled on even terms, each getting six first-downs. Walnut received the opening kickoff and with Haines carrying the ball on almost every play around the Marshall ends drove to the Red Tornado's 25 yard line where Marshall held for three downs and on the fourth down, Ramsey's pass, which was intended for Haines was intercepted by Robinson, fast-stepping halfback for the Red Tornado, who sprinted 80 yards down the side line for Marshall's only touchdown. A pass from Robinson to Worley was completed for the extra point. The second quarter ended with Marshall in possession of the ball on Walnut's one foot line. At the opening of the third quarter Walnut took possession of the ball and with great end running and passing enabled the Yellow Jackets to get to Marshall's 20 yard line. These Henderson faded back and shot a pass into the end zone to Ramsey. It was a perfectly executed pass. Ramsey went over Marshall's right tackle for the extra point. In the fourth quarter both teams resorted to passes, but neither team seriously threatened. Haines and Ramsey were outstanding for Walnut while Tweed and Burnett were outstanding for Marshall. Injuries marred the game. Bradburn received a broken nose, Burnett was painfully cut over the left eye and one of the other Marshall players received a broken rib. One of the Walnut players received a badly wrenched knee and several other players on each side received minor injuries.

### 80 YARD DASH BY ROBINSON FEATURES GAME

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### CAR TO BE LOADED AT MARSHALL NOVEMBER 27 FOR MILLS HOME

Thanksgiving offering for the Mills Home at Thomasville, and we want to have every church with a large amount of food stuffs. Remember they can use down there almost anything we can send that is eatable. They especially need potatoes, apples, corn and wheat. But they can use everything we send. All churches make arrangements to gather your provisions, weigh them, write on tag name of sender, and the church. I quote the following Scripture: This, as you all know, is our

## NEW AMPHITHEATRE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT MARS HILL COLLEGE

### Outdoor Theatre and Gardens Will Add To Beauty Of Campus

Within a very few months Mars Hill College will be the proud possessor of one of the most beautiful and unique outdoor theatres in the South. With student help under the direct supervision of Mr. C. I. Poor, a noted landscape architect of Asheville, and under the indirect supervision of Mr. B. H. Tison, of the buildings and grounds committee, the task of transforming the two slopes and the hollow just back of Moore Hall into an outdoor theatre, is rapidly being carried out. It is planned that one may enter the theatre both from the east side and from the west side. The eastern entrance is by the way of the stone steps and walk which leads by the informal pool at the north corner of Moore Hall. The western entrance is to be by the east side of the gymnasium. The seats, which will be arranged in a large semi-circle, are terraced to give a true radius to the stage. They will be covered with grass. The seats will extend from the back of Moore Hall to the foot of the slope, where space will be left for an orchestra pit. About fifteen hundred people will be accommodated in the theatre when it is completed. The stage, which is to be sixty feet below the main campus, will be separated from the tier of seats by a pool fourteen feet wide in the form of a semi-circle. The water for this pool will be run underground from the informal pool at the top of the slope. This water will cascade into the informal pool from the one in the formal garden. Back of the semi-circle pool will be the stage. The two front corners will touch the ends of the pool, making the stage rounded in front. The finished stage will be forty by fifty feet and will be carpeted with grass and surrounded by various shrubs. The formal garden itself is not quite completed. A flagstone walk is to border the south side of the garden just inside the shrubbery. An other walk will lead from the side of the Moore Hall along the side of the garden to the stage leading into the outdoor theatre. Still another walk will lead from the main walk to the formal pool in the center of the garden.

### Mars Hill Defeats Belmont Abbey, 32-0

The Mars Hill College team trampled a badly crippled Belmont Abbey team under a 32 to 0 score in their encounter at Belmont last Saturday. Three of the Lions' five touchdowns were scored through the air. Clarke tossed passes to Cody and Ramsey for touchdowns while Brantley intercepted an Abbey aerial on the Abbey 35 and ran it back for the third score. The fourth and fifth Lion scores were made on line plunges by Cody and Carter after diving down the field. Cody and Wirtz were outstanding for Mars Hill with their running while Clarke's passing was instrumental in scoring all of the Lions scores. Mars Hill takes on the Rutherford College outfit at Mars Hill next Saturday. Rutherford cancelled this game early in the season, but later decided to play it. The game with Rutherford will mark the resumption of the Rutherford-Mars Hill football games so popular in the past. Up until last year Mars Hill and Rutherford played annually to large crowds. Last year they did not meet. This year's game is expected to rival games of the past in attraction. Director of Athletics, O. E. Roberts announced last week that the Mars Hill-Belling Springs game which was scheduled for Saturday, the 16th of November would be played on Friday, the 15th at Mars Hill.

### Methodist Appointments in This Section

Appointments made at the recent Methodist conference in Salisbury, N. C. are to the effect that the Rev. J. R. Duncan has been returned to Marshall; at Hot Springs, the Rev. R. M. Varner will succeed the Rev. M. W. Edwards; the Rev. A. A. Somers replaces the Rev. G. L. Lovett of the Laurel charge; the Rev. M. A. Lewis goes to Leicester, taking the place of the Rev. J. H. Greer, who goes to Waynesville; Dr. C. C. Weaver who is made presiding Elder, will be succeeded by the Rev. Loy D. Thompson as pastor of the Central Methodist church in Asheville.

### Stewardship Revival Closed Sunday

The stewardship revival for the churches of the French Broad association closed Sunday afternoon with a rally at the Mars Hill Baptist church at 2 o'clock. The campaign has been in progress for a week, with classes held each evening in the 14 churches participating. The churches taking part, with the teachers for each, are as follows: Bull Creek, Mrs. Hallie Corn; California, W. L. Phoenix and Dr. R. L. Moore; Chapel Hill, N. H. Griffin; Davis Chapel, Mrs. Cornelia Vann; Enon, Wade White; Forks of Ivy G. C. Cox; Locust Grove, Miss Gilla Chandler; Marshall, J. C. Pipes; Madison Seminary, J. L. Bragg; Oak Ridge, R. H. Morgan; Piney Mountain, Eugene Coker; Grape Vine, A. H. Sams; Walnut, J. A. McLeod; Walnut Creek, Miss Julia Williams.

### Mr. K. A. Haney To Succeed Mr. Wible

Mr. Kesler A. Haney, age 28, of Marshville, N. C. has been in Madison county this week looking the situation over with a view to accepting the position as assistant county agent made vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. W. Wible. Mr. Haney likes the situation and is expecting to begin work Monday. He is a B. S. graduate of the State College at Raleigh, where he specialized in dairying and animal husbandry. Mr. Haney will not bring his wife immediately due to the fact that she is now in a hospital, but they expect to make their home here in the near future. Mr. Haney graduated in 1923 and has since that time been in the dairy business in Morehead City.

### EMBARRASSED

The publisher of The News-Record is often embarrassed on account of the failure of his friends to keep their subscriptions paid up. And in some cases, it is not because they are not able to pay. Moreover, he cannot believe that they would like to have the paper stopped. This is true of people in Marshall as well as in more remote sections of the county: Will they force us to discontinue all subscriptions at expiration? They could greatly help their local paper by keeping their subscriptions to the News-Record paid in advance.

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