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COMMISSIONERS' PETITION GOVERNMENT NOT TO BUY GROVE ESTATE

Mars Hill College Property Exempted From 1935 Taxes

Commissioners Consider A Number of Tax Cases

The board of county commissioners in regular session Monday, after hearing various complaints as to taxes, released a number of cases for various reasons. Mars Hill College property was released of \$191.44 for 1935 taxes due to the fact that it is a religious and literary institution. The entire board signed a petition to the United States government asking that the E. W. Grove estate in townships number 2 and 16 be not sold, the reasons being set forth. The petition, as worded, follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, MADISON COUNTY.
The Board of County Commissioners in regular session respectfully petition the United States Government not to buy the E. W. Grove lands, lying in No. 2 and No. 16 Townships of Madison County.

This petition is based upon the ground that said land is suitable for farming purposes, and is excellent grass land.

That it could be built up with homes.

That it would take from the County taxable property to the amount of \$3504.00.

That a large delegation of citizens have represented to the Board that said land is worth for farming purposes in excess of the amount proposed to be paid by the Government.

That said land is not in the natural boundary of the Pisgah National forest.

Done by order of the Board, this November 4th, 1935.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas Tweed's Car Punctured With Bullets Saturday Night

According to a report coming from the White Rock section, the car belonging to Mr. Thomas Tweed was punctured with bullet holes Saturday night while it was parked in front of his mother's home. Mr. Tweed heard the shooting and thought it was some boys shooting for fun. When he went over to his car he found it damaged by the shooting. Mr. Tweed called Sheriff Gentry and another sheriff and they are still on the lookout for those who did the shooting. Two boys who had just gotten some gas from M. H. Tweed's store are suspected. The boys were in a strip-down car and when they left M. H. Tweed's store they went up the road. Soon after, Mr. Thomas Tweed left and parked his car in front of his mother's home and it is alleged that when the boys came back down the road the shooting occurred.

Dr. I. N. McLean Passes Away

FATHER OF MARSHALL LAWYER BURIED WEDNESDAY

Dr. I. N. McLean, 70, prominent Burnsville physician, died at his home Monday morning at three o'clock. He had returned to his home about two-thirty o'clock Monday morning after making a call. As he was preparing to retire, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. A physician was called, but he died without gaining consciousness.

Dr. McLean was born and reared in Madison County and began the practice of medicine about the year 1885 when he was associated with the late Dr. Baird, of Madison County. He later practiced at Democrat in Buncombe county and in other parts of Buncombe. About 1913 he moved to Pensacola in Yancey county and for several years practiced his profession there. He later moved to Burnsville where he had practiced since.

In 1888 Dr. McLean was married to Miss Julia Buckner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Buckner. To this union were born four children: Willie Kate McLean, an attorney at Marshall; Levi McLean, of Ivy; Mrs. W. H. Hipps, of Asheville. In 1928 Dr. McLean was married to Miss Lucy Ray, of Yancey county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, at Burnsville, with the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Reynolds, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Powell pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in the cemetery at Ivy in Madison County.

Soil Erosion Project On Highway Near Marshall

CCC Boys Reclaiming Doyle Rogers Farm

An example of what the CCC boys are doing along the line of soil erosion may be seen on the plantation of Mr. Doyle Rogers, who lives on the Marshall-Mars Hill highway, near Marshall. The portion of his farm on which they are at work is eroded to the point of being practically worthless. The top soil is practically all gone and deep gullies have been washed on the hillsides. These deep gullies are being covered with green pine bushes made secure from wind and rain by a great number of stobs driven into the ground and wire extending from stob to stob pressed close down against the bushes. The higher portions of land between the deep ravines will be sowed to lespedeza and the gullies will have planted within them black locust. It is hoped in this way that the land will be converted into attractive pasture land. It is hard to describe the operation in words, but those who are interested may see for themselves what is being done. If they have any land that needs such treatment they should

Federal Migratory Wild Fowl Regulations for Madison County

OPEN SEASON ON DUCKS, NOV. 19 TO DEC. 19

Every person over 16 years of age who hunts Migratory Waterfowl is required to have on his person, a validated Migratory-Bird hunting stamp.

These stamps are sold at \$1.00 each, stamps may be bought from Postmasters.

Illegal to shoot waterfowl before 7 a. m. or after 4 p. m. No open season on Woodcock, Ruddy Duck or Bufflehead Duck.

C. F. FORTNER, Fish & Game Protector.

HONOR ROLL - of - The News-Record

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. L. Coates, Marshall, Star Route. Claude West, Marshall, R-2. J. E. Duckett, Canton, N. C. Mrs. S. C. Buckner, Marshall, R-2. Mrs. Estelle Neighbors, Spartanburg, S. C. Miss Manella Woody, Jefferson City, Tenn. Mack Ramsey, City. J. W. Thomas, Walnut. Dewey Wallin, Marshall, R-3. Clyde Redmon, San Francisco, Calif. J. F. Fisher, Danville, Va.

Competitive Examination For Mars Hill Postmaster

A letter from the postmaster at Mars Hill asks us to publish as news that a competitive examination has been called for a postmaster at Mars Hill and that all applications must be on file with the commission at Washington, D. C. by the close of business November 22, 1935. Applications may be made at the Mars Hill postoffice or to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., where you may obtain definite information.

THE RED CROSS FOLDER IN THIS PAPER GIVES MADISON COUNTY'S DISASTER WIDE PUBLICITY

call the matter to the attention of the county agents or officials of the CCC Camp.

CAR TO BE LOADED AT MARSHALL NOVEMBER 27 FOR MILLS HOME

Notice To All Churches In French Broad Association

A railway car will be loaded at Marshall, on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We will be open for provisions of any and all kinds Monday and Tuesday, and until noon Wednesday.

This, as you all know, is our

RED CROSS REPORTS BUSY YEAR AIDING DISASTER VICTIMS

Tornadoes, Fires, Hurricanes, Floods, Epidemics, Make Record of Year

The American Red Cross assisted sufferers in more disasters throughout the United States during the year ending June 30, 1935, than through any similar period in the peace-time history of the organization. Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman, revealed recently in commenting on the annual report which has just been released.

"The 128 domestic disasters in which the Red Cross extended aid during the fiscal year exceeded by 56 per cent the average over the past few years," Admiral Grayson said. "Not only was the period heavy in the number of disasters, but the geographical distribution was wide, with 37 States and 353 counties affected."

"Through these disasters and times of community distress, the Red Cross assisted 110,000 persons," the Admiral disclosed.

Spectacular service was rendered in many disasters because of the uniqueness of the problems and the far-flung points affected. The work of the National organization covered in the report carries stories of the *Novo-Quasid* burning; the trench-mouth epidemic in the beautiful San Luis Valley of Colorado; the great fight over a wide front in the mid-west dust bowl against respiratory diseases; floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes in many sections of the United States.

In addition to the disasters taking place within the continental limits of the United States, the Red Cross assisted 464,413. In addition, \$75,000 was sent to the Philippines to assist them in three major relief operations necessitated by typhoons, \$5,000 went to victims of the Indian earthquake, and \$6,000 to Poland for victims of severe floods. A number of smaller foreign emergencies called for sums totaling \$2,500.

The months of February, March, April, May and June were heaviest for tornado disasters. Floods occurred throughout the year. Serious fires during July and August, and a devastating explosion took place in Tennessee during April. Most of the hurricane struck States along the east coast during the fall and early winter.

"All of this assistance to persons in distress," Admiral Grayson pointed out, "was only possible through generous contributions made by citizens in all sections of the country."

Most of this support of the disaster relief service comes from the annual Roll Call held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION TO BE IN ASHEVILLE NEXT WEEK

This country, Admiral Grayson pointed out that work had been made necessary by disasters in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines, where 26 disasters were recorded in that archipelago. The American Society also assisted the Red Cross of two foreign countries in caring for victims of floods and earthquakes.

The variation of types of disasters called for expert council on matters relating to health and nutrition as well as epidemic prevention. Last year's work proved the value of the structure and administration of the Red Cross disaster relief, the Admiral said, the very frequency of occurrence and the variety of types constituting a severe test of the organization chartered by Congress to handle this type of National relief.

Expenditures of the Red Cross for relief of persons stricken by disasters within the continental United States

An auto had just knocked a man down and run over his foot, and the victim was claiming damages.

"Good grief, man," gasped the owner of the car, "You say you want two hundred dollars for a damaged foot. I'm not a millionaire."

"Perhaps you aint," replied the victim, "an' I ain't no centipede either."

Fleet H. Revis Dies At Weaverville

Uncle of Marshall Residents Buried Wednesday

Mr. Fleet H. Revis, age 61, of Weaverville, died Monday morning, November 4, at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were at the Weaverville Presbyterian church at three o'clock Wednesday conducted by the Rev. H. B. Dendy, interment following at West cemetery in Weaverville. A long list of active and honorary pallbearers were named from Buncombe county.

Flower girls were: Frances Ramsey, Wilmar Ramsey, and Mary D. Ward of Marshall, Lillian Burke, Hazel Quabarratt, Hallie Ray and Kaduaine Revis, of Weaverville.

Mr. Revis was born December 24, 1873 at Asheville, and was a life-long resident of Buncombe county. As a young man he served two terms as constable for the town of Weaverville and was deputy sheriff under Sheriff Mitchell for several terms.

Mr. Revis married Avvie Ella of Weaverville, September 6, 1900. His wife survives him. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Curtis and Mrs. R. C. Garrison, of Asheville; four sons, Joseph, Richard, Reynolds and Hilliard Lee, all of Weaverville; one sister, Miss Sallie Revis, of Weaverville; and two brothers, James and William Revis, of Weaverville. Mr. Revis was an uncle of Mrs. Cansy Ramsey and Miss Bertie Revis of Marshall.

By CHARLES H. DICKEY
The 105th annual session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention will convene in the First Baptist church of Asheville on next Tuesday, November 12, for a 3 day session, the concluding program being rendered on Thursday night, November 14.

As is this denomination's custom, the Baptist pastors of the state always meet in their annual session at the convention city a day earlier. Accordingly, the Baptist pastors of the state will meet in the same place on Monday afternoon, November 11, and will carry their sessions through that afternoon, that evening, and through Tuesday morning adjourning at noon Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Baptist denomination is the largest in North Carolina, and each year when the Pastors' Conference and Convention meet this constitutes the largest religious meeting of any denomination to be held anywhere in this state. It is expected that twelve to fifteen hundred delegates and visitors will be present at the Asheville meetings. Notable speakers will be present, among whom are Dr. Ellis Fuller, pastor First Baptist church, Atlanta; Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, Texas; and Dr. Charles E. Maddy of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond.

The Baptists number nearly one-half million in this state, and have 2,400 churches with as many Sunday schools. All indications point toward a great meeting in Asheville. This is the first time the annual sessions have been held there in 15 years.

Mars Hill College Eleven Tramples Rutherford College 56-0

A classy Mars Hill team hopelessly outclassed an inferior Rutherford college team to chalk up a 56 to 0 victory in a game played on the Mars Hill field last Saturday. The Lions made nine touchdowns and two extra points to gather their total.

George Wirtz speedy Lion back, was by far the outstanding man on the field for either team.

The Lions next week will meet the Boiling Springs team on the Mars Hill field. This game will be played on Friday instead of the regular date on Saturday. The game was moved up to allow the players on both teams to attend the Duke-Carolina game at Durham on Saturday.

Route 3, Marshall Is Extended

BIG LAUREL POSTOFFICE DISCONTINUED

Upon recommendation of the Postal Inspector, Marshall, Rt. 3 has been extended by the Department, effective November 16, 1935. From Berry Hill lane on Shelton Laurel to Carmen N. C., and retrace, from Big Laurel office (discontinued), up Spiggorn to Charity Arrowood's store and retrace.

A YOUNG PIONEER



When several hundred families were sent to Alaska from the Middle West to settle the Matanuska Valley, the Red Cross sent a nurse, Madeleine de Foras, to remain with them for a year to help protect their health. Among the first friends she made were the little pioneer, Arthur Mack, 4 years old, and "Prince," the pup who went with his young master to Alaska.

FORMER STUDENTS OF MARS HILL COLLEGE TO MEET IN MARSHALL FRIDAY

No Pledges to be Taken

There will be a meeting of the Madison county alumni chapter of Mars Hill College in the Marshall Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, November 8. The purpose of this meeting is not to take

pledges, but to discuss ways and means and to offer suggestions that might seem wise and practical in the enlargement of the endowment fund. If you have even attended Mars Hill College your presence at this meeting is earnestly solicited.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
HOYT BLACKWELL, Director.

DID YOU FAIL TO LIST YOUR TAX?

If you failed to list your tax, you have committed a misdemeanor and you are subject to a \$50.00 fine or 30 days in jail or both in the discretion of the court. I have notified those who failed to list time after time, by mail and through the paper, and yet some have failed to list. My work is coming to a close in a short time. I am now making a list of those who are to be prosecuted. If you feel like you would like to face a \$50.00 fine and cost for not listing, then just drift along with the tide a few days and you will have that privilege.

I regret very much to have to use sharp and very blunt language to keep people out of court. Most people who have been notified have listed. Some few in each township will be prosecuted unless I may some way stir the cream on their brains and get them to see the serious legal trouble they are facing. You are the judge. Do as you please about listing, but do not say I did not warn you when you are arrested.

ELLIS W. REESE,
TAX SUPERVISOR FOR MADISON COUNTY

1935 Red Cross Poster Invites Your Membership

