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MADISON COUNTY FARMERS TO MEET IN MARSHALL NEXT SATURDAY

GATHERING OF INTEREST TO ALL FARMERS IN MADISON COUNTY

New Ways of Making Money to be Presented to Farmers

Letter Being Mailed to Farmers by County Agent

It is hoped that the courthouse will be filled to capacity next Saturday, December 14th at two o'clock to hear discussed a matter that should be of vital interest to the farmers and business men of Madison county. It is impossible to convey to our readers the ideas that will be brought out at the meeting. Following is a letter being mailed out by the committee appointed by the Civitan Club:

Marshall, N. C.
December 10, 1935

Dear Sir:

There will be a meeting of farmers in the Court House Saturday, December 14, at 2:00 P. M., to discuss the possibility of operating a cooperative cannery in Madison County.

Leading farmers think a cannery for wild blackberries, tomatoes, and pears would be worth much money to producers. This would give farmers a cash income during the summer, and labor for the unemployed.

Mr. J. E. Barr, an experienced cannery man, will be present. Anyone interested in growing these crops should arrange to be at the meeting. A good attendance is necessary to encourage the establishing of this plant to market your fresh and canned vegetables.

Make plans now to be at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

COMMITTEE: Geo. W. Miller Craig L. Rudisill Herschel Sprinkle

Mr. Barr, above mentioned, addressed the Civitan Club at its last meeting and impressed his hearers as one who knows what he is talking about. Be sure to hear him. Madison county needs ready money crops and means of marketing such produce. Such a plant as will be discussed may mean much to the people of the county.

Orphanage Car Valued At Nearly \$800.00

The Rev. J. L. Bragg who has had charge of collecting and shipping the carload of produce which went forward to the Thomasville Orphanage Thanksgiving day, has received statements from the Orphanage showing the value placed on every article and the amount contributed by every church. He was mailing Tuesday, statements to the various churches which showed the Orphanage's estimate and the total amount sent in the car from the French Broad Association and the Newfound Association amounted to \$788.42 f. o. b. Thomasville. The Southern Railway cut the freight rate to one-half on this shipment, making the freight amount to slightly more than \$61.00. \$39.92 of this amount was contributed in cash by the churches toward defraying the freight. In other words the various churches mentioned in our last issue contributed toward this cause a grand total of \$828.34.

Poultry Expert In Marshall

Mr. H. S. Wilfong, hatchery and flock inspector, of the State Department of Agriculture, of Raleigh, N. C. is in Madison county this week re-testing poultry flocks that sell hatching eggs to state approved hatcheries. He states that there are about 1300 birds, mainly Barred Rocks, in Madison county from which hatching eggs are sold. These eggs are sold at 45c per dozen during the hatching season. He says that Madison county has made a good start along this line, but has a long way to go. For instance, he says, in Wilkes county more than 40,000 such birds are kept.

CORRECTION

In the issue of November 28, under the Foster news, the following personal read: "Mrs. Howard Roberts has been very ill, but is improving at this writing, we are glad to say." This should have read: "Mr. Howard Roberts", instead of Mrs. Howard Roberts. We regret this error very much.

HONOR ROLL

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.

O. E. Roberts, Mars Hill, N. C.
H. D. Rice, Mars Hill, N. C.
G. C. Myers, Paint Rock, N. C.
E. V. Russell, Bluff, N. C.
L. F. Freeman, Marshall, N. C.
Mrs. J. N. Rogers, Marshall, N. C.
Frank Keith Marshall, N. C.
Monroe Redmon, Marshall, N. C.
Miss Hazel Angel, Cullowhee, N. C.
Lucas Bureau, New York City
Hubert Deal, Marshall, N. C.
Hobart Fender, Flag Pond, Tenn.

Mrs. Welsey Treadway Passes Away

Soon after midnight last Friday, December 7, Mrs. Welsey Treadway passed away at her home in south Marshall at the age of 78. She had been a sufferer for a year or more from cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church at Walnut, conducted by the Rev. B. E. Guthrie. Mrs. Treadway is survived by her husband, one son, Dock Treadway, and one daughter, Lucy Treadway.

Mad Dog Killed on Little Pine

Mr. B. J. Ledford of the Little Pine section was in Marshall Tuesday and sent to Raleigh by the Carolina Special, the head of a dog, which had been killed on Little Pine, and which was said to have bitten a horse and several cows. The report from Raleigh Wednesday was to the effect that the dog was mad. We have not learned whose animals had been bitten.

Beech Glen Cagers Open Season

The Beech Glen high school opened their 1935-36 basketball schedule last Saturday night when they met the strong cage outfits from the Laurel high school of White Rock on the Flat Creek court. The local sextette barely nosed out the Laurel girls by a 16-15 count, while the Beech Glen boys chalked up an overwhelming defeat of 28-6. Both Beech Glen teams promise plenty of competition in the Madison county cage schedule this year. Miss Augusta Jarvis, member of the Junior class, was recently elected captain of the girls' team. Kermit Buckner, popular all-around member of the Senior class has been chosen captain for the boys. Professor J. V. Howell is coaching both teams.

O. F. Cooper Passes Away at Azalea

Funeral services for O. F. Cooper, 69, who died Monday morning, December 9th, at his home near Azalea, were conducted at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the residence.

Burial was in Azalea Methodist church cemetery.

Mr. Cooper was an employee of the Azalea woodworking company, and a member of Azalea Methodist church. He is survived by three sons, Walter and Bob Cooper, of Azalea, and Ralph Cooper, of Paint Rock; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Phipps and Mrs. Nellie Harrison, of Azalea, and Mrs. Gay Murphy, of Burnsville; two brothers, Jim Cooper, of Knoxville, Tenn., and K. L. Cooper, of Ohio; and three sisters, all of Knoxville.

Mr. Cooper was well known in the Paint Rock section of Madison county, where he spent sometime with his son.

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Latin Student Wins Recognition

Mr. Ernest Harrill, Mars Hill College student, received a notification Monday from Shipp G. Sanders, of Chapel Hill stating that he had won third place in the state translation contest for colleges, commemorating the 2000th anniversary of the Latin poet, Horace. This contest was held under the auspices of the American Classical League, the assignments being given to the different states by a National chairman. North Carolina's assignment was the eleventh ode in Book 2 of Horace.

First place in this contest was won by Miss Katherine Zimmerman, of the College of St. Genevieve of the Pines, Asheville. Second place was won by Frank S. Poe, of Davidson college, the notification stated.

Announcements of the winners in the contest were made on the birthday of Horace, Dec. 8.

The Foreign Language club of Mars Hill College sponsored by Professor J. W. Huff and Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, gave an interesting program on Horace at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, and it was at this time that Mr. Huff made public the recognition that had been given Mr. Harrill's translation.

Mrs. Edd Huff Dies at Hot Springs

Mrs. Edd Huff, 66, died at her home at Hot Springs Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, following an illness of only two days. Mrs. Huff suffered a heart attack Friday night and did not rally from it. She was a devoted and active member of the Baptist church, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Lunsford, of Hot Springs three sons, Melvin T. of San Diego, Calif., Claude H. of Asheville, and Swann B. of Hot Springs; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Swaney, of Paint Rock, Mrs. Carrie Roberts, of Laurens, S. C., and Mrs. James Lusk, of Woodruff, S. C., and by several grandchildren. Funeral services were in the local Baptist church, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. T. McFee and Dr. W. E. Finley. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. A. Long, Frank Brown, Floyd Harrison, Jennings Runyon, R. F. Tweed, and Clarence Candler. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. G. F. Ross, Ira Plemons, C. H. Hazelwood, J. D. Hensley, U. S. Collins, Roy Henderson, Will Fleming, R. C. Kirby, L. B. Brooks, H. J. Candler, D. G. Church, G. C. Long, Frank Lawson, D. J. Price, W. T. Davis, and Lee Fowler. Flower girls were: Gladys Harklerod, Mildred Grubbs, Edith Collins, Cille Paris, Mildred Harrison and Helen Davis.

Wiley P. Allen Passes Away

Last rites were conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Gabriel's Creek Baptist church for Wiley P. Allen, 58, who died Sunday at his home in Asheville. The Rev. Perry Sprinkle, assisted by the Rev. G. C. C. officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were T. L. Radford, T. S. Radford, V. S. Buckner, V. V. Coffey, Levy Ballard and Walter Cody. Mr. Allen, who was a retired farmer of Madison county, is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sallie Buckner, of West Asheville; one niece, Mrs. Grace Sawyers, of West Asheville; and two nephews, Guy Buckner, of West Asheville, and Ralph Buckner, of Daytona Beach, Fla.

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MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL

— presents —
(A Comedy-Drama in three acts)
Friday Night, December 13, 1935
Time: 7:30 P. M.

MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

(CAST OF CHARACTERS)

MRS. EDITH RUSSELL, Richard's second wife	Lucy Reece Fore
MRS. OLIVER WOODRUFF	Wilma Ramsey
MRS. EMORY SCOTT	Dorothy Smith
BRIGGS, The Russell's Butler	Liston Ramsey
LUCIA RUSSELL, Their daughter	June E. Ramsey
DUDLEY RUSSELL, Their son	F. Ray Frisby
RICHARD RUSSELL, A financier	Charles Redmon
ELIZABETH (Bees) RUSSELL, Richard's daughter from the west	Eileen Morgan
GEORGE GARRISON, presumably Lucia's admirer	Edwin Mashburn
ETHEL ASHLEY, a society girl	Louise Rector
LUCILLE CHRISTY, young society girl	Geneva McCurry
FLORA FARNUM, Dudley's inamorata	Gladys Payne

TIME: The present.

PLACE: The Russell home in Chicago.

SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

Act I. Living room of Richard Russell's fashionable home in Chicago — An afternoon in spring.

Act II. Same as in Act I. Evening several months later.

Act III. Same as previous acts. Three o'clock p. m., two days later.

Admission: 10c and 20c

Books Wanted For Marshall Library

The Marshall Parent-Teachers' Association has set aside the week of December 16-20 as Book Week. The association is bringing in or donating the most books will be given a free matinee to the moving picture show made possible by the splendid cooperation of Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Farmers Invited To Asheville, Jan. 17th

An invitation is extended to all farmers of this county to attend the annual meeting of the Asheville Production Credit Association at Asheville on January 17th in the Court House, it is announced by W. H. Overall, secretary of the Association.

The Asheville Association serves sixteen counties and this year made loans to farmers in these counties totaling \$38,500.00. Every farmer who borrowed money through the association is a stockholder and is expected to attend this annual meeting of stockholders which is held for the purpose of hearing a complete report on the year's work of the organization, the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the body.

"We will be delighted to have all farmers who are not stockholders also attend the meeting," Mr. Overall said, "in order that they might learn of the credit service which is offered to the farmers of this section by the association."

The officers of the Asheville association are: John A. Hudgens, President; A. J. Dismas, vice-president; W. H. Overall, Secretary-Treasurer; Billie West, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer. In addition to the President and Vice President, other Directors are: Harry L. Nettles, R. R. Ramsey, and S. C. Bennett.

FEED DAIRY COWS CULL SWEET POTATOES

Unmarketable sweet potatoes may be fed to dairy cattle with excellent results, says R. H. Ruffner, head of the animal husbandry department at State College.

Both the tubers and the vines make a good, palatable feed which will produce milk and butter of high quality. But livestock men can afford to feed only cull potatoes or those which cannot be marketed for human consumption at a fairly good price, Ruffner pointed out.

Sweet potatoes contain about one-fourth the total feed value of an equal weight of corn. Consequently, dairy men cannot afford to allow more than one-fourth the price of corn for sweet potatoes.

Sweet potatoes may be fed cows in place of corn silage. Since there are 25 pounds of digestible nutrients in 100 pounds of potatoes, while an equal weight of silage contains only 17 pounds, the cows will not need as much potato feed as silage.

When sweet potatoes are fed, the cows should also get eight to ten pounds of legume hay to balance the ration, as potatoes consist mostly of starch and sugar, Ruffner stated.

From 25 pounds to 30 pounds of potatoes a day may be fed the average cow, but it is advisable to feed only five to ten pounds a day at the start. The quantity may be increased gradually as the cows learn to eat the roots.

The sweet potato vines may be grazed off by the cows, or they may be pulled and fed in the barn. Each cow can consume from 30 to 40 pounds of vines a day. Do not allow them to eat more than this amount, Ruffner added.

SHINING EXAMPLE OF 4-H CLUB WORK AT MARS HILL CIVITAN CLUB

SOCCER FOOTBALL AT MARS HILL

This Saturday at two thirty p. m. the first soccer football game ever played in this part of the country will take place at Mars Hill between Mars Hill college and Asheville School. The game will be free to all and plenty of seats are available, also ample parking space for cars.

Football fans will like this game very much as they are close akin. Eleven men are used on each team and the ball is kicked from one end of the field to the other, the only rules being that a player cannot use his hands to advance the ball. The play is very fast and exciting as there is action all the time. The game also furnishes many thrills and spills. Soccer football has been played all over the world for many years and it is now making its first appearances in this part of the country.

Mars Hill will open her basketball season this Saturday night at 7:30 with Asheville School also furnishing the opposition. A large crowd of basketball fans will be on hand at Mars Hill to see the opener.

Soccer games have been arranged with Furman University, Clemson college, Davidson college and others. Two games will be played with each team one at Mars Hill and one on the campus of the other college.

MADISON MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Lying in a critical condition from an illness of influenza and pneumonia, N. N. Pennington, 39-year-old farmer of the Keenerville section of Madison county, near Joe post office, suddenly pulled a gun from under the pillow of his sick bed and shot himself to death Monday night at his home. Only an instant before the shooting, Pennington's wife and a friend, Clarence Suttles, had started to give the sick man a dose of medicine. The medicine, in the form of pills, accidentally dropped, and the two were on the floor retrieving the pills when Pennington shot himself. The shooting occurred at 7:30 o'clock. Sheriff Guy English and Coroner Grover Redmon investigated. Pennington was shot through the heart and died almost instantly. Several persons said they heard him threaten to commit suicide on previous occasions. Pennington had lived in Madison county about two years, coming here from South Hill, Va. He is survived by his widow and one child.

SCRIPTURAL GIVING

My attention has been called to an error in the statistical table No. 4 of the New Found Baptist association Minutes, where the Meadow Fork church paid their pastor \$26.92 for the year ending August 1, 1935. It should have been \$76.92. I am sorry of the mistake and this is my only way to correct it now.

We are not paying our pastors enough. Table No. 4 shows only two churches paying \$300.00 for pastor's salary for the year ending August 1, 1935, and only ten churches paying to an orphanage.

The present financial condition in the churches seems to demand that a plan of giving is needed whereby every member of every organization in a church may be enlisted in a systematic plan of giving, and then it's easy on all the members. Too many of our churches have been running on one cylinder so far as the financial system is concerned, while they can and should be running on four. If a church is behind with running expenses, it dampens the spirit of the members. The lack of a sound, practical, useful financial system cripples all the work in a church.

Often the pastor must go unpaid, and forced to neglect his duty to his church in order to provide for his own home and family.

The cry of the orphanage must fall on deaf ears, or at least on ears of those unable to respond. In such churches, there is never any money for needed equipment.

Therefore, one of the pressing needs in every Baptist church is an effective plan of continual giving.

There are four churches not reporting a treasurer in the New Found. The church organization is not completed without a treasury.

Yours for the best,
J. HENRY ROBERTS,
Clerk New Found Association.

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Laurel Lad Gets Prize Offered by Civitan Club

Congressman Bulwinkle Impressed by Boy's Speech

The last meeting of the Civitan Club was one of the most interesting held in quite awhile. Three guests of honor were present—J. D. Wallin, Congressman Bulwinkle, Mr. J. E. Barr.

J. D. Wallin, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wallin, of the Laurel section of Madison county, was the special guest of honor at the Marshall Civitan Club at its regular meeting Thursday of last week. He and his father were present at dinner and the son was awarded first prize in the Club's annual 4-H club contest for growing the best cattle and corn. He was introduced by Mr. Earle Brintnall, of Newton, N. C., former demonstration agent of Madison County, who started the 4-H club work in the county. J. D. then read a report of his work to the Civitan Club and received the hearty applause of those present. The report follows:

Congressman Bulwinkle was also present and was called upon for a short speech following that of young Wallin. Mr. Bulwinkle praised the boy for his fine showing of work and asked that the Civitans do everything possible to promote farm work among the boys and girls in the county. Mr. Bulwinkle discussed briefly the erosion projects in the county and the waste caused by such erosion, and the advisability of cooperation to preserve the fertility of our soil and to furnish a means of livelihood for future generations.

Mr. Barr was the principal speaker of the occasion, taking more time than is usually allowed a speaker at the Club. He is general manager of the Land O' The Sky Mutual Association, Inc., of Wayneville and has had some thirty years' experience in the northwest in canning. He is employed by the TVA to promote canning in Western North Carolina. He so much impressed the members of the club that he was invited to come back to Marshall next Saturday and address a mass meeting of farmers at the courthouse at two o'clock, when it is hoped something definite will be done toward establishing a canning plant in Marshall.

A STORY OF WINNING 4H CLUB WORK IN MADISON COUNTY

I am eleven years old and in the fifth grade of Laurel High School, the son of Mr. Dewey Wallin.

I had two enterprizes for this year: One acre of corn and two baby beaves.

The corn yielded 60 bu. per acre. I valued this corn at \$1.00 per bushel. It cost me 40c per bushel to make it. This left me 60c per bushel profit. I cleared \$36.00 for the corn, and Papa gave me \$10.00 for the fodder, making me \$46.00 profit.

I had two baby beaves. I put them on the exhibit at the Fat Stock Show in Asheville. I fed the calves according to instructions from Mr. Case. When they were sold they were in good condition. These calves weighed 905 lbs. The calf that weighed 445 lbs. brought me 7 1/2c per lb. The calf that weighed 460 lbs. brought me 6 1/2c per hundred lbs. These calves averaged a gain of 3 lbs. per day. I got \$66.16 for these calves, and made a profit of \$37.16. The value of the calves when I started to feed them was \$14.00 and the feed cost \$15.00—cost \$29.00. From both projects I made \$73.16 after the expense was taken out. With this money I went to Newport, Tenn. and bought me two pure bred registered white-faced heifers.

This is my second year in 4H Club work and I expect to continue this work.

Two Madison Men Jail-ed in Tennessee

Two Madison county men are in jail in Greene county, Tennessee, charged with participating in the robbery of two filling stations in Greene county Saturday.

A. B. McDaniel, of the Walnut section, was arrested near his home Sunday afternoon and, waiving extradition, was taken to Greene county to await a hearing. Jesse Gahagan, also of the Walnut section, surrendered to Sheriff Williams, of Greene county, Monday afternoon.

The robbery of the two filling stations is reported to have netted \$75.

Suburban Resident: "It's simply fine to wake up in the morning and hear the leaves whispering outside your window."

City Man: "It's all right to hear the leaves whisper, but I never could stand hearing the grass mown!"